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Chinese Offer To Tibet

DALAI LAMA WILL BE LEFT ALONE

No Resistance To Reds

KALIMPONG, Nov. 8, (PTI).

WHILE reports from Tibet suggested that the Chinese Communist forces were only forty miles from Lhasa, the Tibetan National Assembly was in continuous session discussing the latest Chinese proposals which envisage autonomy for Tibet with China supervising Tibet's defence, communications and external affairs.

It was stated that the Dalai Lama and the Panchen Lama would not be interfered with.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Second Field Army were reported to have gone beyond Phondo Dzong, only 40 miles from Lhasa.

NO RESISTANCE

Tibetan Government troops guarding the Tibetan capital were stated to have received orders from the new "interim Government" not to offer any resistance to Sino-Tibetan "liberation forces" but to confine themselves to the maintenance of law and order within Lhasa.

Lhasa is a "sealed city" presently with a barrier of Lamas around with orders from Head Lamas of three pillars of Lhasa — Sera, Drebung and Ganden — not to allow "any one" to go out of the Tibetan capital.

With the virtual-peaceful replacement of rightwing group headed by Regent Taketa Rimpoche by a group led by Sawong Lama and Lhugang Dakarwa, Sino-Tibetan "peoples troops" were expected to proceed beyond Lhasa towards Shigatse, second city of Tibet and the seat of the Panchen Lama.

NO MORE RESISTANCE

Well-informed Tibetan sources here said there was no question of "any resistance" by Tibetan Government troops now that "a government friendly to Chinese communist is in power in Lhasa. Future movement of the Chinese troops in Tibet will be probably dictated by what Peking thinks is necessary in the interests of guarding Tibet's frontiers which extend right upto Ladakh in the reme west."

These sources believed a token force might be stationed in Lhasa — as per draft Chinese proposals said to have been submitted to the Tibetan Government — while the rest of Sino-Tibetan liberation forces would proceed to Shigatse.

These forces, which formed the main spearhead of the Chinese Tibetan liberation troops were expected to join the column from Bateang, which must by now have reached Chetang, 140 miles from Shigatse 75 miles southeast of Lhasa.

ROUTE TO NEPAL

Observers here said they would not be surprised if the Chinese forces pushed farther ahead to Lhatse on the route to Nepal as well as to Gartok on the Western Tibetan trade route. Lahatse is 70 miles from Shigatse and 210 miles from Lhasa.

These observers stated the objective of the Chinese forces would probably be to link up with the column from Sinkiang at Gartok.

Such a move, they explained, was highly likely since it would give China undisputed control over Tibet upto the frontiers of Ladakh.

The column of Chinese forces mov-

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SLAP ON INDIA'S FACE

Reaction To Mao's Invasion On Tibet

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 8: 'Evening Standard' thinks Chinese action in Tibet is a slap in the face of Pandit Nehru. He was making sincere and genuine efforts to conciliate them yet man of Peking brushed aside his representations. Many think Peking does not much care for Nehru's efforts on their behalf and 'Scotsman' says Peking is ready to write Nehru "off as an outright imperialist. It would be a pity if Peking shose to adopt this attitude.'

"India, not Russia", says Douglas Rogers, "is the best long term friend of China". Friends still hope Chinese Rulers will see the error of their action and take all steps to avoid losing the sympathy and friendship of India. But whatever may or may not happen in Tibet, it should not be allowed to affect the admission to the United Nations. That is her inalienable right and those opposing it are only adding to the difficulties of the international situation.

Stones Containing Gold Particles Discovered

(From A Correspondent)

DUMKA, Nov. 8.—In the course of progress of the Mayurakshi project in Santhal Parganas, a few pieces of stone containing gold particles are reported to have been recovered.

The Deputy Commissioner, it is learnt, has sent them for expert analysis and examination. More sensational discoveries are expected.

British Tanks For Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A first consignment of 16 heavy British tanks of Centurion type is due to arrive in Egypt, a usuallf reliable sourse here said today.

COLOURFUL 'RANGOLI'

"Rangoli" which means artistic designs done on the floor of the House, lends a colourful background to the festival of lights. Here the elegantly dressed Marathi girl is carried away by a sense of patriotism. She has drawn the Nation's Banner on the floor before lighting the mud lamps, which are arranged to form an outline of India's map.

U.N. Council To Discuss Chinese Move In Korea

LAGE SUCCESS, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

THE special meeting of the Security Council decided today to consider General MacArthur's report on Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

The United States delegate told the Security Council that reassurances should be given to the Chinese Communists that the Korean-Manchurian border would be respected by United Nations forces.

The Chinese Communists should also be told that the United Nations would hold itself in readiness to assist the settlement of frontier problems.

Mr. Warren Austin made the declaration at a special meeting of the Council which overriding Soviet objections, decided to consider General MacArthur's report on Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

Mr. Austin declared: "In offering assurance the Security Council must also see to it that the authorities in Peking are under no illusion that their conduct is condoned by the United Nations or that the organised world community can accept this thinly disguised invasion of Korea.

"The point of the spear is in Korea but the hands which held the spear are in Manchuria.

Mr. Malik earlier proposed that the Chinese Communist Government be invited to send representatives to take part in the discussion. He was defeated.

INVITE REDS, SAYS U. S.

The United States delegate announced in the Security Council that America favoured "summoning" of Chinese Communists to the Security Council discussion on General MacArthur's report on Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

CUBA LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

He Was To Fly To England

HAVANA, (Cuba), Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Police arrested the Vice-President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, Senor Vicente Lombardo Toledano, at the airport here early today as he was about to fly to the World Peace Congress in Sheffield, England.

Senor Lombardo had come from Mexico. He arrived with other union chiefs yesterday.

With the conclusion of the monsoon session of the Bombay Legislature at Poona, the offices of all Ministers of the Government of Bombay have shifted from Poona to Bombay.

Indian Merchants To Meet Ceylon Minister

COLOMBO, Nov. 8 (PTI): A Committee representing the Indian Mercantile Chamber and other Indian and Pakistani trade associations in Colombo will meet here on November 15 to consider the Minister of State Mr. A. E. Goonesinha's tentative proposals to "Ceylonise" Indian business establishments in Colombo.

The Minister will address the Committee subsequently.

Steamers Collide

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Danish steamer, "Svanholm" (1,320 tons) while leaving the Thames yesterday collided with the British steamer, "Dona Flora" (1,179 tons) which was coming up the river.

The collision occured off the West Indian docks.

The "Dona Flora" was damaged at the bows while the Danish vessel was holed above the water line on the starboard side. She will be examined in Dry Dock before proceeding.

COMMENDED

BAREILLY Nov. 8 (PTI): Pir Ali Mohammad Rashidi, President Pakistan Newspapers Editors' Conference said in an interview that the work of Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee had been progressing satisfactorily.

"We have begun to feel that it is going to survive the impact of any unhappy events that may arise, from time to time", he said.

Locusts Stop A Train

AHMEDABAD, No. 8 (UPI).

LOCUSTS stopped a running railway train near Harij, in Patan Taluka of North Gujerat. A swarm of locusts was found on the railway track, and inuumerable locusts were killed by the moving train and the rails and wheels became so slippery with blood that the train had to stop. The driver and his men got down, cleared the rails of blood and spread sand, after which the train moved, arriving at its next destination about three hours late.

North Gujerat has been greatly affected by locusts where fields, lands and even houses are covered with swarms of locusts, which, besides damaging crops, make roads impassable for cars and carts. Tanks, wells and gardens in towns are also not immune from these pests.

VYSHINSKY'S HARANGUE

Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky is seen addressing the empty chair of Trygve Lie in the U.N. General Assembly. He spoke against re-election of Mr. Lie as U.N. Secretary General.

Public Chase Armed Men And Arrest One

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (UPI): A daring armed robbery involving about Rs. 72,000 was committed at midday today at the District (II) Calcutta Corporation office.

It is reported that for the special Dewali payment to the Corporation menials and coolies, the above amount of money was brought from the head office in a guarded motor van. As soon as the car reached the eastern gate of the district office, three persons armed with revolvers attacked the car, fired a few shots, stopped the car and took away three bags containing the said amount.

The overseers who were escorting the amount from the head office and the members of the public gave a chase to the bandits who started running firing shots at random. One of the culprits was later overpowered and arrested. One bag containing Rs. 23,964 thrown in the locality was later picked up by the police.

The police also arrested another person on suspicion.

CIVIC BUDGET AT A GLANCE

(000 omitted)

	Rs.	Rs.
Estimated Opening Balance on April 1, 1951:		91,50
Transfer from PWR Fund:	6,62	
Estimated Income.	7,21,47	
Additional Income as per measures suggested:	41,80	7.69,89
		8.61,39
Estimated Expenditure:	8,65,64	
Reduction in expenditure as per suggested measures	13,00	8,52.64
Closing Balance:		8,75

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Watumal Trust To Help Displaced Students

BOMBAY, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Mrs. G. J. Watumal, Chairman of the Watumal Foundation Trust in America, now in Bombay, said today the trust would give all possible assistance to displaced persons in India in prosecuting their post-graduate and other specialised studies.

Bengal D.P.s' Movements

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—During the past 24 hours 7,482 Hindus and 2,707 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from East Pakistan by rail and 8,396 Hindus and 2,642 Muslims left, states a West Bengal Government press note issued today.

Prisoners Released

PATNA, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The Bihar Government has ordered the release of 17 long-term prisoners confined in Gaya Central Jail on the recommendation of the Provincial Visitors' Board.

The Board has been set up by the State Government on the recommendation of the Jail Reforms Committee which was appointed by the Government in 1946 to suggest reforms in the jail administration. The Board sits from time to time to review cases of long-term prisoners.

ARMY LIKELY TO JOIN PEOPLE

Revolution In Nepal A Matter Of Days

CALCUTTA, November 8, (PTI).

A FAR-REACHING revolution is taking place in the 56.000 square miles rugged mountain kingdom of Nepal, according to a high-placed Nepalese source in Calcutta.

This Nepalese resident, who is in constant touch with Kathmandu but preferred to remain unnamed, told the P.T.I. that the Nepalese army, now under the control of the Prime Minister (the virtual ruler) was expected to "change sides" any moment.

He added that the three-year-old Prince Gyanendra, the third in the line of succession to the Nepalese throne who has been proclaimed king, had been kidnapped from the palace and later installed king. The child's parents and grand parents have taken refuge in the Indian embassy in Kathmandu.

The Nepali Congress, which is claimed to be the only non-Communist mass political organisation of Nepal, had decided in September last to dissolve its main body in India and move into Nepal for field work. Its main objectives are a democratic basis for the country's government and agrarian reforms leading to proper distribution of lands.

A spokesman of the organisation claimed here today that about 90 per cent of its workers had already moved into Nepal for creating public opinion against the "autocratic" government.

He emphatically declared that it was a matter of days now for a "peaceful revolution" in that country.

NEW DELHI: The King of Nepal, who has taken asylum in the Indian Embassy at Khatmandu, the capital of Nepal, since yesterday has expressed his desire to come to India, it is officially stated here.

The Government of India will give all facilities to him to come to India, the External Affairs Ministry spokesman said today. The Royal party which has taken refuge in the Embassy is stated to include among others the Crown Prince and his eldest son.

NO ABDICATION

PATNA: Sources in close touch with

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DELHI'S POLICY ON NEPAL

Developments To Be Watched

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, November 8.

The Nepalese Ambassador called at the Foreign Office this morning when India's reactions to the change in Nepal's kingship, it is believed were communicated to him.

One thing is certain namely that India, Britain or the other powers having diplomatic relations with Nepal would not be in a hurry to recognise the new four-year old Nepalese king. They would like to watch developments and study international practices before doing so.

The Governments having diplomatic relations with Nepal are India, Great Britain, the United States of America, France Netherlands and Australia.

New Delhi was however disquieted and even angered at the sudden development in Nepal. With the Chinese aggression in Tibet and international developments, its hands are already full.

"WAIT AND SEE"

In any case New Delhi would always like a stable government in Nepal and would like to understand whether it were purely reasons of health or his support of the popular movement which induced the Nepalese King to seek shelter in the Indian embassy at Khatmandu. It is no secret that Government of India last cold weather gave very broad and direct hint to the Nepalese Prime Minister during the latter's visit to New Delhi to progressively democratise his country's constitution and thereby remove causes of discontent in his country. Obviously this hint was not taken.

Although the Prime Minister in Nepal is the virtual ruler of his country, the people's loyalty always centred on their king. New Delhi is therefore anxiously watching how stable the new regime will be. Wait and see therefore is the watchward of New Delhi.

U.P. KEEPS WATCH ON NEPAL BORDER

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The Uttar Pradesh Government has altered authorities of seven districts bordering Nepal following the last two days' developments in Nepal.

"We are closely watching the developments on the border which extends to 350 miles", a Government spokesman said here today.

The Districts bordering Nepal are Pilibhit, Lakhimpur-Kheri, Baharich Genda, Basti Deoria and Gorakhpur.

RESCUE PARTY AT SCENE OF AIR DISASTER

Pieces Of Plane Scattered: No Sign Of Human Life

CHAMONIX NOv. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

ALPINE guides who reached the wreckage of the Air India Constellation on Mont Blanc today reported there was no possibility that any of the 48 occupants had survived.

The French guides, who failed to receive an earlier order calling off the search, said the airliner had exploded and caught fire.

Pieces of the aircraft and bodies were scattered over a wide area.

They brought back some mail which they found in the wreckage.

FATEFUL FLIGHT

The Constellation, which was flying from Bombay to London was carrying 40 Indian seamen and a crew of eight including the British pilot Captain Allen Saint.

Its wing was believed to have struck the spur of a rock in a blinding snowstorm.

The wreckage of the Plane, smashed in two was first sighted from the air last Sunday by Capt. D. K. Jathar, Air-India Operations Director in London.

It was perched "like an arrow" on the edge of a precipice just below the summit of the 15,781 foot Mont Blanc, Europe's highest peak, according to local reports.

French, Swiss, American and Italian aircraft scoured the Alps for two days Police, guides troops villagers and trappist Monks helped in the ground search until weather halted most operations.

Rene Phyot, forty-year-old French Alpine guide, was swept to his death by an avalanche leading a rescue party.

634 Die Of Cholera In North Arcot

VELLORE, Nov. 8 (PTI): Despite all precautionary measures cholera is still prevalent in a virulent form in parts of North Arcot district, it is officially stated.

From the last week of June, when the epidemic made its appearance, till the 28th October, there were 1,301 seizures of which 634 proved fatal.

Cotton Export Duty Raised

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI).

BY an ordinance promulgated today, the Government of India have decided to enhance with immediate effect the export duty on raw cotton from Rs. 100 per bale to Rs. 400 per bale of 400 lbs., the Finance Ministry announced today.

New export duties have also been levied at 50 per cent ad valorem on cotton waste of all sorts and at 30 per cent ad valorem on raw wool.

U.K. And U.S. Watching Tibetan Developments

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—British and American Governments are watching developments in the situation on the Indo-Tibet border and hoping that adequate defence measures are being considered by Delhi.

There is no fear of any direct aggressions, but it is always possible, said one British military leader to the UPI today that trouble-makers may take advantage of the situation and may fan political infiltration and local troubles.

Firearms Recovered In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (UPI): Eight persons were arrested by the police in Burrabazar area (Central Calcutta) today while proceeding in a taxi, when on a search of the vehicle, police recovered six revolvers one sten gun and two cartridges cases.

AN UNCONVENTIONAL MEETING

CUTTACK, Nov. 7 (PTI).—An unconventional foodless meeting of the Rotary Club, symptomatic of the present food situation in India and Madras in particular, was held in Cuttack at which the Madras Minister for Food and Fisheries, Mr. J. L. P. Roche-Victoria was the chief guest.

Mr. Victoria referred to the critical food situation in Madras and said: "We are still not out of difficulties because our main harvest comes off in January". He said rotarians had a role to play in such a situation to serve humanity by allaying panic in the mind of the general public.

Mr. Roche-Victoria told the meeting that in many areas in Madras, quite unexpectedly, people had adopted wheat as food in view of the shortage of rice.

MINISTERS VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS

SHILLONG, Nov. 8 (PTI).—Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Minority Ministers of India and Pakistan, today visited two refugee camps at Shillong. Several refugees who had recently gone to East Bengal to stay there explained to them why it was not possible for them to remain in East Pakistan and ultimately had to return to refugee camps in India.

Eisenhower For Europe Soon

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—General Dwight Eisenhower said today he will "soon be in Europe" as Commander of the Western European Defence forces.

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Tender forms and schedule of rates can be had from the Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Hyderabad Buildings Division on payment of O. S. Rs. 5/8.

(Sd). B. R. KRISHNA IYENGAR
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
Building Division. HYDERABAD

Dated 1st November, 1950
Hyderabad—Dn.

(9058)

AUCTION SALES

Under instruction from B.B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 24th November 1950 at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed booked and Unbooked packages.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 18928/151-Impt.— The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th November 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay makes the following new Rule:—

No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt, except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the north-east side and between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the south-west side of Bhulabhai Desai Road (formerly known as Warden Road) from junction with Gamadia Road to its junction with Mahalaxmi (Hornby Vellard).

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 9th October, 1950

(9062)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 18849/151-Impt.— The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th November 1950, will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of Falkland Road, 4th Cross Lane, by all goods vehicles.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 6th October, 1950.

(9061)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1950, at 4-00 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1950, to elect Directors in place of those who retire, and to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 2nd to 16th December, 1950, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
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For The Scindia Steam
Navigation Co., Ltd.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,

Bombay, 6-11-'50.

To the Shareholders of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and in particular to: James R. James, Alexander Holmes King, Suleman Jivabhai Sherdiwala, Joseph Henery Ellis, Hoosen M. Vawda and another, Hafezbi C. Hasum, Cassim A. V. and anr., Mrs. Mariyam M. Dawjee Azam C. Nakhuda, R. B. Maneklal G. Kapadia, Ibrahim H. E. Laher, Daniel Arthur A. and anr., Jose J. & anr., Alexander Holmes King, Mrs. Piroja R. D. & anr. (9068)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 18961/151-Impt.— The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th November 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, make the following new Rule—

Vithalbhai Patel Road from its junction with Lamington Road to its junction with Sandhurst Road shall be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. no entry from Lamington Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 9th October, 1950.

(9060)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COTTON WASTE

Tender Notice No. PMI/130/CW

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders for the supply of the following types of Cotton Waste to reach his office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay No. 1, on or before 6-12-1950 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office (Section AD-V Cash) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash or Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter):

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Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 31-12-1950. They will be opened at 11.00 a.m. on 7-12-1950.

(9059)

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1950, at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) to adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1950, to elect Directors in place of those who retire, and to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 2nd to 16th December, 1950, both days inclusive.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between (1) KANJIBHAI BHAVANBHAI PATEL, (2) DAHYABHAI RANCHHODJI PATEL and (3) SHANKARLAL HEMCHAND PANCHAL and carried on under the name style and firm of Panchal Iron Works at Tulsivadi 45A, Tardeo Road, Bombay, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September, 1950 and the said Shankarlal Hemchand Panchal has retired from the said business and the said Kanjibhai Bhavanbhai Patel and Dahyabhai Ranchhodji Patel are carrying on the said business of Panchal Iron Works on their own account and for their own benefit and they are entitled to recover the outstandings of the said partnership business and liable to pay the debts and liabilities thereof and they are also to fulfil and perform all contracts and engagements entered into by the said partnership.

Bombay,

Dated this 7th day of November, 1950.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI AHMED HAJI HASHAM, of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant, carrying on business as Gold and Silver Merchant under the firm name and style of "Haji Hasham Haji Sumar" at shop No. 3 Dagina Bazar, 130, Mumbadevi, Bombay No. 2, has agreed to sell to our client the said business as a going concern with its Good-will together with all the Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fixtures appertaining thereto and the benefit of the tenancy rights of the said premises where the said business is carried on.

All persons having any claim to or against the said Vendor in connection with the said business are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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1.3 CRORE DEFICIT IN CIVIC BUDGET

Water Charges To Go Up; Theatre Tax Soon

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER P. R. NAYAK TODAY PRESENTED A DEFICIT BUDGET FOR 1951-52 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GREATER BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. THE DEFICIT IS ESTIMATED AT RS. 1,37,55,000.

Mr. Nayak made the following proposals to cover the anticipated deficit:

1. A cut of 50 per cent in the grant for acting arrangements in the establishment and a corresponding reduction in the provision made for Dearness Allowance. (Saving expected: Rs. 13 lakhs).

2. A theatre tax to be levied as soon as the Bombay Assembly passes certain amendments to the Municipal Act. (Income expected: Rs. 5 lakhs).

3. An increase in water charges. This increase will be effected as follows: existing rate of ten annas for thousand gallons to private markets, the Railways, and Government will be increased to annas twelve; existing rate of annas twelve for supply to Thana, general and domestic bungalows and gardens with fountains will be increased to annas fourteen. (Revenue expected: Rs. 180 lakhs).

4. Further increase in water charges. This increase will be affected thus: existing rate of Re. 1 per 1000 gallons to hotels, boarding houses, lodging houses, flour mills, stables and factories will be increased to Re. 1-2-0; existing rate of Re. 1-1-0 to cotton, bleaching and dyeing mills will be increased to Rs. 1-3-0. (Revenue expected: Rs. 200 lakhs).

5. Appropriation of increased contributions from the B.E.S.T. Fund for the year. (Income expected: Rs. 33 lakhs).

The measures suggested above, the Commissioner said, would cover up the deficit only by Rs. 54,80,000. The balance of Rs. 82,75,000 will have to be met from the opening balance of Rs. 91,50,000.

Mr. Nayak said that the increasing gap between income and expenditure during the past five years is a clear indication that the financial position of the Corporation is not at all satisfactory and the measures adopted so far for balancing the budgets cannot be continued any longer.

Fresh taxation, he said, by way of levy of the Education cess or an increase in the General Tax will become unavoidable in the near future unless our main source of revenue, the property tax, gives us better returns as a result of vigorous building activity or an increase in rents.

"The deficit would have been higher still if the departmental demands for increased expenditure had been fully met. Actually, the expenditure budget for the next year has been framed with caution and the demands made by the departments have been pruned down having regard to the need for utmost economy in expenditure," he said.

FOR IMPROVEMENT

Sufficient funds, however, had been provided for the maintenance and improvement of existing services to cope with the growing demands of the public. A provision of Rs. 10,00,000 had been made by way of contribution to the Suburban budget. The rate of water supply for the merged suburban areas was also proposed to be reduced from eight annas to six per 1,000 gallons.

As regards primary education, though the Municipal Schools Committee had demanded an amount of Rs. 1,14,81,000 for the year 1951-52, the Commissioner has allotted only Rs. 1,08,82,000. That allotment itself showed an increase, the Commissioner said, of Rs. 3,99,000 over last year's allotment. "I feel that the Schools Committee should curtail their expenditure to the extent of the cut. There are several items of expenditure in the Committee's estimates wherein cuts can be effected without in any way impairing efficiency."

The Commissioner, however has fully allowed the demand for Rs. 81,000 for expenditure on Sindi Schools in view of the Government contribution to be received in that behalf and the Corporation has been asked to sanction it as a separate amount.

As regards the Loan, Special and Trust Funds, The Commissioner states that due to the stringent financial position, the loan works programme for the year 1951-52 has been pruned and restricted to the completion of works already in progress and to such new works only as are in the interests of health, sanitation and water supply.

Provision has been made for improving water distribution system in the city through provision of inlets and outlets to service reservoire; for acquisition of land at Malabar Hill for a school building; for the acquisition of land for municipal purposes to house Milch Cattle Stables; for the Swimming Pool at Shivaji Park; for the extension of Hindu cemetry at Worli and for acquisition of land for the construction of a Fire Brigade Station at Colaba and another at Worli.

The Commissioner stated that he would have provided amounts for slum clearance schemes but as the schemes were not yet ready for execution no provision had been made.

The Commissioner also presented the Budget "D"—The Budget for the Merged Suburban areas—to the Standing Committee today. "Since it is only six months that the suburban area is merged with the city, adequate data on which estimates could be properly worked out are not available", said the Commissioner.

He has proposed that the taxes on the city level should be levied in the suburbs also. The equalization of the rates of the various taxes, however, had not meant an increase in the total tax burden in the areas of ex-Borough Municipalities. In fact, in all these areas, there was a relief on property taxes. It was only in the areas of the ex-District Municipality of Juhu and the ex-Village Panchayats of Chembur, Versova and Bhandup, that there was a slight increase in the tax burden.

"In view of the paucity of funds, expenditure on certain important services which needed immediate expansion of Malaria and Insecticide Control, Public Health Propaganda, provision of medical facilities for schools, and supply of milk to school children, had to be either restricted or postponed. If the financial position improved and income expanded, supplementary provision can be proposed," he stated.

INCOME INCREASES

Mr. Nayak also presented the Budget "D" — the budget for merged Suburban Areas — at the Standing Committee meeting today. As against the budget estimate of Rs. 71,84,000 for the year 1950-51, the income for 1951-52 is estimated at Rs. 92,26,000. There is an increase of Rs. 20,42,000 in the estimates for the ensuing year over the previous year's figures.

The major increase is due to the levy of the General Tax at 14 per cent throughout the Suburban area. This brings taxation in both the city and the suburbs to the same level. Under the Bombay Municipal (Extension of Limits) Act, 1950, the existing taxes imposed by ex-local authorities were to be continued for one year and therefore the rates in the city were to be made applicable unless the State Government extended this period for which the existing rates of taxation were to continue.

"The sooner the rates and taxes in the city and suburbs are equalised the better it would be for smooth administration. I do not propose that the Corporation should request the Government to extend the period for continuance of the various existing rates of taxation. The city rates should be made applicable in the suburbs and the income for general tax is accordingly calculated," he said.

As against this increase, there is a decrease of Rs. 13,000 on account of the discontinuance of the tax on industrial concerns. About 39 villages which were forming part of the District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District, have been left out of the operation of the Halalkore Tax.

TAXES EXTENDED

The Wheel Tax Schedule, and the Fire Tax have been extended to the suburbs. The Theatre Tax will also be levied in the suburbs. Large funds have been provided for medical relief and education. At K. B. Bhabha Hospital at Bandra, it is proposed to provide the additional 10 beds for Maternity cases. A new building for Maternity Home at Chembur has been has been built and it is proposed to equip it. The Bai Mithabhai Hormusji Charitable Dispensary will be made a full-fledged dispensary. A Mobile Dispensary which would be in addition to the mobile dispensaries that are now serving the Parle-Andheri area have also been provided for.

The Commissioner said, "Since it is only six months that the suburban area is merged with the city, adequate data on which estimates could be properly worked out are not available."

The budget also proposed that taxes on the city level should also be levied in the Suburbs. The equalization of the rates of the various taxes has not meant an increase in the total tax burden in the areas of ex-Borough Municipalities, the Commissioner said. In fact, he added, there was a relief on property taxes. It was only in the areas of the ex-District Municipality of Juhu and the ex-Village Panchayats of Chembur, Versova and Bhandup that there was a slight increase in the tax burden while in 39 villages General Tax was being introduced for the first time.

The water charges for the supply of water for domestic consumption are proposed to be fixed for at annas 14 per 1,000 gallons, thus giving a relief of two annas per 1,000 gallons, in every area except Kurla.

PAUCITY OF FUNDS

"In view of the paucity of funds, expenditure on certain important sedvices which needed immediate expansion such as Malaria and Insecticide Control, public health propaganda, provision of medical facilities for school children, and supplying the undernourished School Children with milk had to be either restricted or postponed. Likewise, sufficient amounts for the improvement of roads and lighting could not be provided. If the financial position improves and income expands, supplementary provision can be proposed to expand vital services" the Commissioner said.

The closing balance for 1951-52 for the Budget "D" stands at Rs. 5,25,000.

SOCIALIST VERSION

Commenting on the budget, Mr. Moinuddin Harris, the Socialist Corporator said that it was a dismal budget disclosing a depressing picture and a steady deterioration of municipal finances. He added that the civic administration has been pursuing for the last decade an unimaginative and wreckless policy which has ruined the city's finances.

"The citizen is faced with the prospect of additional tax burden without any hope of rise in civic amenities. In fact there is a danger of even the present standard, poor as it is, being lowered since economies are being planned. There is nothing in the budget that will enthuse any citizens", Mr. Harris asserted.

East African Cotton Import

FREE LICENCES

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.—A proportion of this year's East African cotton crop will be auctioned by the Uganda Lint Marketing Board through Uganda Export Houses accredited by the Board. It has been decided by the Government of India to grant licences freely to mills and/or their authorised agents, and to established importers for the import of this cotton subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The Textile Commissioner will recognise up to 46 pence per pound f.o.b. Mombasa for F.A.Q. ARPP 52 for the fixation of the price of cloth sold within the country. Corresponding prices will be allowed for other grades of East African cotton. Details of these prices may be obtained from the office of the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay.

NO CEILING

(2) There will be no ceiling to the price of this cotton used by mills for the manufacture of cloth for export.

(3) After a licence has been obtained, the arrival of all imports should be notified to the Textile Commissioner and the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay, together with the price at which the purchase was made at the Uganda auctions. The previous permission of the Textile Commissioner will be necessary before any of this cotton is sold or transferred by the original importer-merchant or importer-mill.

Applications for import licences by Indian mills, their authorised agents and established importers for the above cotton should be made to the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay. The first auction of Uganda cotton will be held on the 15th November 1950 in respect of 15,000 bales of cotton.

Ahmedabad Mills To Close: No Cotton

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8 (UPI): Three textile mills in Ahmedabad have put up notices to close down mills for want of cotton. It is stated that the attention of the Textile Commissioner was drawn to the prevailing shortage in cotton but so far no steps have been taken to supply the mills with the cotton.

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association has sent a telegram to the Textile Commissioner stating that the mills have to put up notices of closure for want of adequate supply of cotton and requesting him to make immediate arrangements for a speedy supply of the same.

NO REMOVAL OF JUTE CONTROL

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The Government of West Bengal in a press note last night said that they did not contemplate at the present moment the withdrawal of price control over jute and jute goods.

Drawing the traders' attention to the fact that the export of raw jute had been prohibited by the Government of India, the State Government expressed the hope that "all those who are holding quantities of jute will supply it at an early date to the mills because there is no other outlet for it."

GIRLS LET OFF

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Six girls and one young man, charged by the police as members of an unlawful assembly in front of the General Post Office ten months back, were acquitted today by a Presidency Magistrate.

The Magistrate held that the common object of the procession had not been proved.

It was alleged that bombs were thrown at the police from the procession. The police claimed to have arrested one person on the spot with a bomb in his possession.

TOKEN STRIKE IN EAST BENGAL

DACCA, Nov. 8 (UPI): The telegraphists, telephone-operators, clerks, line staff, mechanics and drivers of the entire telegraph and telephone branches of East Bengal observed two hours token strike from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on November 6 in protest against their poor pay-scales as recommended by the Pakistan Pay Commission.

It may be recalled that they have been observing token strike on the fifth day of every month since January last. This month fifth being a holiday (Sunday), they observed the token on the following day.

Enquiry Into Pre-Fab Factory

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (UPI).—A Committee of enquiry with Mr. Mulgaonkar, Director of the Tatas, as Chairman, is being appointed by the Government of India to investigate into the Government pre-fabricated housing factory, it is learnt.

Besides, Mr. Mulgaonkar, two other engineers, one Superintending Engineer of the C.P.W.D. and one Costing Engineer will be included in the Committee.

Mr. Shrikant Entertained

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. L. M. Shrikant was felicitated at a public meeting held this evening at Dadar under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Depressed Classes League on his appointment as Special Officer for Backward Classes and Criminal Tribes, Government of India.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, who presided, and other speakers eulogised the services rendered by Mr. Shrikant for the amelioration of the Harijan community in the country.

Demand For Dravidastan

MADRAS, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The first Provincial Dravidian Progressive Students' Conference, which met here today, passed a resolution reiterating their demand for Dravidastan.

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GOLD HAUL AT POONA STATION

Smuggling From Goa Border Suspected

POONA, Nov. 8 (PTI): The railway police here last night seized 177 tolas of gold, worth about Rs. 18,000, from a passenger travelling from Hukkeri Road to Bombay.

The passenger, who described himself as a farmer was found moving suspiciously on the platform when a CID police constable questioned him. His luggage was found to contain the gold.

The police suspect that the gold was being smuggled from the Goa border.

Death By Strangulation

PATIALA, Nov. 8 (PTI): A signaller on night duty in the local post office was found dead this morning with his hand and foot tied with ropes. Death is believed to have been caused by strangulation.

A sum of Rs. 64 and postal stamps were found missing from the cash box.

The police are investigating.

CURRENCY: The United Nations Interim Committee on Korea decided on Tuesday that South Korean currency shall be used in North Korea until a national currency is agreed upon, according to a Lake Success message.

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Nepal-India Air Service Suspended

CALCUTTA, November 8 (PTI): The Indian National Airways weekly service between Calcutta and Katmandu, capital of Nepal, has been suspended indefinitely under instructions from the Government of Nepal, the airlines announced here today.

The air service, inaugurated on October 12 this year, was the only modern link with this Himalayan State of Nepal. The road link with Katmandu passes through Raxaul in Bihar.

This step, it is believed by informed circles here, has been taken by the Government of Nepal in view of the disturbed political situation in that country.

The Nepalese Consulate in Calcutta has also tightened up restrictions on the issue of permits for entry into Nepal. The Consulate is refusing to issue any permit without any written sanction from the Prime Minister of Nepal.

PMG's Visiting India

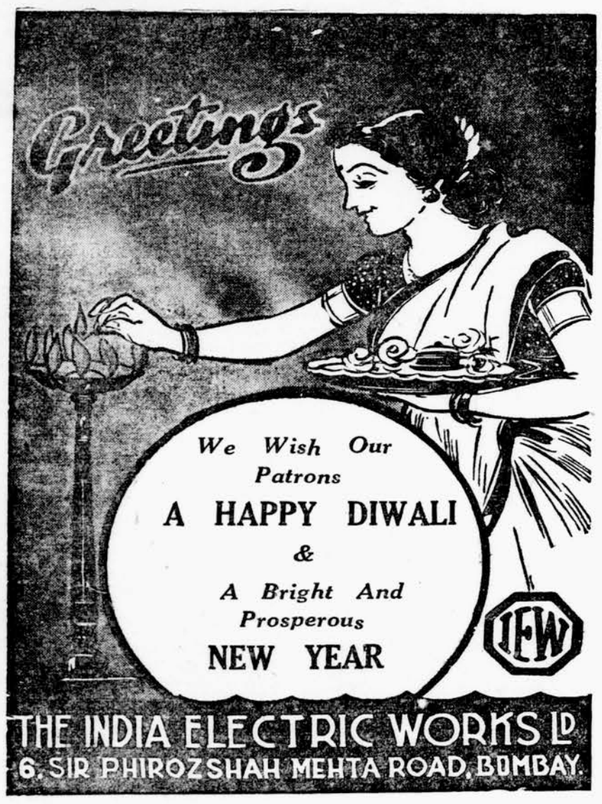
NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI): The Postmasters-General of Norway, Sweden Denmark, Finland and Iceland will be visiting India this month to study airmail and all-up arrangements and see the working of post offices in this cohntr, it is learnt.

They are expected to arrive on November 13 and their programme includes visits to places of archaeological and historical importance, like the Red Fort, Kutub Minar, etc. A meeting with the president and some social engagements with the Director-General P and T and the P and T Department.

They are also expected to attend the state opening of Parliament by the President on November 14. The party will also visit Srinagar, the Taj Mahal, Agra and are scheduled to leave Delhi on November 19 for Calcutta.

FREE EYE-CAMP: Mr. M. G. Gopi, member of the Bombay Legislative Council inaugurated the sixth Government free eye-camp at Karwar on Tuesday. Dr. V. K. Chitnis, Senior Opthalmic Surgeon of the C. J. Opthalmic Hospital, Bombay assisted by a team of seven eminent eye surgeons from Bombay, two from Hubli and two from Belgaum will perform eye operations at the camp which has started functioning from Tuesday.

HANDLOOMS: Mr. D. P. Karmarkar, Deputy Minister of Commerce said in Hubli on Tuesday that Government would do all to promote the cause of the handloom industry which was providing employment to a large section of the population.



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Today's Engagements

CHARITY BALL: In aid of St. Philomena's High School, at Sir C. J. Hall, tomorrow (Friday) at 6 p.m. Tickets Rs. 3-8; ladies free.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 9.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m., 2-50 p.m., 7-30. English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9. Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 7-45, 8-15. Hindi 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m. Oriya 7-15 a.m., 1-10 p.m., 7-15, 8-15, p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15. Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7. Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m. 06-30 Mangal sur, 06-40 Diwali 07-15 Radio Orch., rag malika 07-30 Subhashita 07-35 Devotional song, 07-40 Prog. 07-45 Hindi by radio 08-15 Mohantara Ajinkya, todi 12-00 V. Patwardhan, kh. desi and shudh sarang 12-50 Kusum Shroff and sisters, G garbigeet 13-10 B. G. Khaladkar, shahnai 13-40 Dance music 17-30 For children, E 18-10 B. G. Khaladkar, shahnai 18-30 Thumris 19-10 Locals 19-30 Kusum Shroff and sisters, G chorus songs 19-45 For industrial workers 20-30 Y. K. Shukla, G talk 20-45 Air artist, "Deepavali", 21-15 Kusum Shroff and sisters, chorus songs, G 21-30 E. folks songs 21-45 Dr. J. Kellogg, talk on Hegel 22-00 Olga Craen, pianoforte.

VARIATIONS, 353 m. 08-00 B. G. Khaladkar, shahnai 08-45 M. Ajinkya, M songs 11-00 Vaividhya 12-00 D. V. Tendulkar's feature "Deepotsav" 12-45 Musical interlude 13-00 For women, M 13-50 M. Ajinkya, M songs 14-10 S. Parab and party, abhangs 17-30 V. Patwardhan, gauri 18-00 Kusum Athavale, bhavgeets 18-20 For villages in M and 18-50 in K 19-20 Air artist, compositions of Kusumagraj 20-15 Hindi Lessons, M 20-30 Day's topic M 20-40 Musical interlude 20-45 Ila C Joshi, poetry recitation, H 21-00 M. Ajinkya M songs 21-30 Film songs 22-00 A. A. Khan, sarod.

BARODA

250 m. 07-55 Prastahsmaran, 08-15 Khayal v. and d., 18-20 Deepavali, chorus songs 18-30 For rural listeners 19-00 Hindi lessons 19-15 As in Ahmedabad 19-30 Khayal v. and d. 19-50 S. G. Mohiuddin, sitar 20-10 Locals 20-30 Radio play M 21-15 S. G. Mohiuddin, sitar 21-30 As in Ahmedabad 22-00 Variety.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—07-55 Pratahsmaran 08-15 G geets 08-30 Avsarna geets 18-20 As in Baroda 18-30 B. Andharia, cl. 18-45 Diwali has come 19-00 Hindi lessons 19-15 Background to news 19-30 For industrial workers 20-00 Locals 20-05 G geets 20-30 B. Andharia, cl. 20-45 G geets 21-15 B. Andharia, cl. 21-30 "Deep mala" 22-00 As in Baroda.

Deep-Shringar

Depicting the life-story of Urvashi and her immortal dance—"DEEP-SHRINGAR"—which, as the legend goes, she performed in the royal court of Hasthinapur, All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a musical feature in Hindi entitled "DEEP-SHRINGAR" on November 10, at 2-00 P.M.

"DEEP-SHRINGAR', written by Pandit Girish, with a musical score by Sailesh Mukerjee, will be heard on 353 and 31.41 metres.

Show In Aid Of Assam Relief

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A delightful variety entertainment programme is being put up by the 'B' Ward Rationing Staff under the auspices of the 'B' Ward Rationing Advisory Committee on Saturday 11, at St. Xavier's College at 5-30 p.m.

The proceeds of the programme are earmarked for the relief of Assam sufferers. Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Local Self Government is to preside at the function.

Delivery District Numbers Of Post Offices

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The public are reminded that in Bombay City delivery zone numbers are assigned for quick sorting of letters received for delivery. The absence of the delivery zone numbers may cause delay in the delivery of mails. In their own interest persons and firms etc., in Bombay should ensure that their correspondents address them correctly.

In case of doubt enquiry at any post office in Bombay City will elicit information with regard to the zonal numbers to be used in the case of any particular house or shop.

Next Despatch Of Overseas Mails

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The next despatch of overseas mails from India for Ceylon, Australia, Fiji Islands and New Zealand will be made from Bombay on November 11 by P & O. RMS. "Strathnaver". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign upto 6 p.m. on November 10 will be included.

The fourth annual session of the Indian Conference of Social Work will meet at Jamshedpur under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, from December 22-26, 1950.

LABOUR SURVIVES: The British Labour Government beat off two attempts by the Opposition to unseat it on Tuesday night. By ten votes it defeated a motion by Winston Churchill's Conservatives deploring further nationalisation and the labour plan to make wartime economic controls permanent.

Day Temperature May Fall In U.P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 8 (PTI): Following is the daily all-Andia weather summary for November 8, 1950.

Fairly widespread rain has occurred in Mysore, Malabar-South Kanara and Travancore-Cochin. There have also been local showers in Coastal Andhradesa and a few showers in South Deccan (Desh), Tamilnad and Rayalaseema.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in West Rajasthan, East Uttar Pradesh, Chota Nagpur, central parts of the country and Gujarat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 9TH: Weather will be dry except for local rain in Tamilnad Malabar-South Kanara, Mysore and Travancore-Cochin and a few falls of rain in Rayalaseema, Coastal Andhradesa and the extreme south of Deccan (Desh).

Day temperatures may fall slightly in Uttar Pradesh and North East India.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from October 1 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hrs I S T November 8 1950.

Akola 92 55 0 0.1 minus 2.0, Ambala 86 54 0 0 minus 1.0, Bangalore 82 64 0.4 13.6 plus 6.2, Baroda 93 54 0 0 minus 2.0, Bhavnagar 92 59 0 0 minus 0.9, Bhopal 85 54 0 0.1, BOMBAY 96 72 0 1.4 minus 1.5, Calcutta 88 62 0 9.7 plus 4.8, Cherrapunji 69 55 0 11.3 minus 9.6, Cochin 87 75 0.1 15.4 minus 0.9, Cuttack 88, Darjiling 58 43 0 2.8 minus 2.9, Delhi 85 54 0 0 minus 0.4, Gwalior 87 57 0 0.1, Hyderabad 89 60 0 2.1 minus 1.1, Indore 86 47 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Jaipur 87 49 0 0.5, Jamnagar 89 54 0 0, Kodaikanal nil. Lucknow 87 54 0 0.1 minus 1.2, Madras 88 77 0 6.2 minus 10.5, Mussoorie 60 45 0 0 minus 1, Mysore 81 65 1.1 7.2 plus 0.3, Ootacamund 69 49 0.7 9.2 minus 2.3, Patiala 85 50 0 0, Patna 87 75 0 0 minus 2.4, Poona 92 59 0 2.8 minus 1.2 Rajkot 91 60 0 0 minus 0.6, Ranchi 80 54 0 1.1 minus 2.3, Shillong 66 45 0 6.1 minus 1.5, Simla 59 45 0 0.3 minus 1.1, Trivandrum 87 73 0.2 7.3 minus 5.9, Udaipur 84 0 0 minus 0.6.

'Quake Shock

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 5,800 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 8.1 a.m. today.

DIWALI TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

BOMBAY, Wednesday: In view of illuminations on account of the Diwali Festival, the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has made the following traffic arrangements between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on November 9, 10 and 11:

North-bound vehicular traffic will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road and beyond the J. J. Hospital and South-bound vehicular traffic from the J. J. Hospital via Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Kolsa Street, Nakhoda Street, Tamba Kanta, Mumbadevi Road, down Sk. Memon Street to Carnac Road and Hornby Road.

Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Sk. Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street on the left hand side of the route laid down above, except Bhuleshwar Road.

Stalin Reactionary!

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Bolshevik Mazdoor Party of India (Trotstyist) a meeting was held at Matunga to celebrate the Russian Revolution Day.

Mr. Chandra Vedan Shukla explained the significance of November 7 and showed how Stalin and his men abandoned the path of revolution after Lenin's death and are playing a reactionary role.

U.N. APPROVAL: The United Nations Interim Committee on Korea unanimously approved on Tuesday night a resolution designed to reassure the Chinese Communists regarding the intentions of the United Nations on the Korean-Manchurian border.

RATION QUANTUM REMAINS SAME

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The foodgrains ration quantum and maximum proportions prescribed for different cereals in the Bombay Rationed Area for the 46th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 12 to Saturday, November 18, 1950, will remain same as during the current week.

The quantum of sugar for the 46th Rationing Week continues to be 8 ozs. per ration card.

Gur will be available to residential establishments against their foodgrains units and to catering establishments against their servants foodgrains units mentioned in their permits at the rate of 1/2 lb. for every two foodgrains units for the current Rationing Week.

Such permit hoiders are requested to obtain their gur quota from the Ration Shop from where they draw their sugar.

Indian Mill-made Cloth will be available at controlled rates from one more Government Cloth Shop No. 15 in the premises of the India Coffee House, Akbar Chambers, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, from 11th November 1950.

WHY CHINESE EXHIBITS ROOM WAS CLOSED:

Mrs. Mehta's Statement

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mrs. Urmilla Mehta, President of the All India Women's Conference in a press statement on the closure of the Chinese section in the Children's Week Exhibition which was inaugurated in Bombay on Monday 6th by Prime Minister Nehru, said today:—

"The object of the "Children's Week" exhibition is purely cultural and educational, and therefore, anything that might create misunderstanding can have no place in an exhibition of this kind. There is enough misunderstanding in the world today, and we felt that it was inappropriate to exhibit posters containing ghastly pictures which must arouse a feeling of horror in the minds of visitors. There were a few such posters in the "China room". We, therefore, requested the persons in charge of the exhibits in this room to remove those posters. They, however, declined to do so and hence as organizers of the exhibition we were obliged to close the room."

CASE DROPPED

Complainant Goes Away To Pakistan

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The curtain was rung down today in the case in which Mr. K. S. Shivji, a businessman had charged Mr. P. J. Mistry and Mr. C. J. Mistry with cheating before Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court.

There was a dramatic sequel to the case when the Magistrate issued a warrant for the arrest of the complainant as he failed to be present in the Court for his cross-examination.

The case was closed today as Mr. Shivji, who is now in Pakistan, informed the Court that he did not wish to proceed with the prosecution.

B. P. C. C. To Celebrate Nehru's Birthday

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Provincial Cangress Committee will celebrate the sixty-first birthday of India's Prime Minister, the Hon'ble Shri Jawaharlal Nehru on Tuesday, November 14, 1950. The day's programme includes a Flag Salutation function at the Congress House, at 8 a.m. and a Public Meeting at Lohar Chawl, near Princess Street, at 9 p.m.

Statistical Address

BOMBAY, Wednesnay.

The Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Government of Bombay, will sell the Statistical Atlas of Bombay State (Provincial Part) 1950 to POONA FIDE political, social and educational institutions at the concessional price of Rs. 25 (excluding postage) a copy. However, not more than one copy will be supplied to any one institution at the reduced rate. The normal price of the Atlas is Rs. 40/- per copy.(Plus packing and postage charges of Rs. 1/12/-).

Kolaba District Local Board

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The term of office of the present members of the District Local Board, Kolaba, has bee extended by the Government of Bombay up to May 14, 1951. Meanwhile, proposals for the reconstitution of the Board are being expected.

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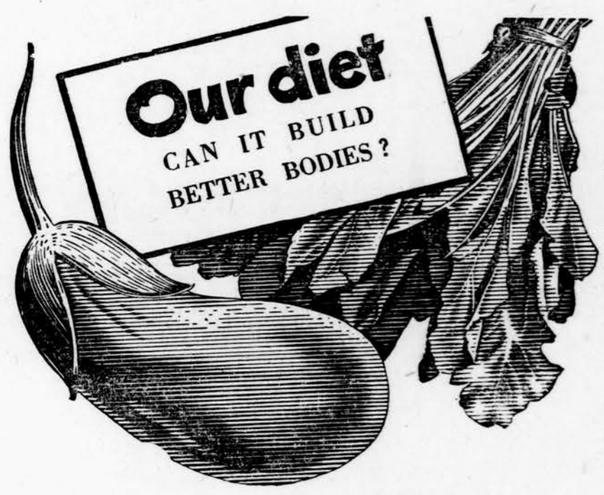

OUR DIET can fail to give us maximum nourishment if we spoil good food through bad cooking, or if our knowledge of the various functions of foods is limited. For instance, many consider brinjals, spinach, drumsticks and lettuce dull eating and not particularly nourishing. In fact, these foods can be made very tasty and help enrich our diet with their mineral contents which aid in building the body and keeping it fit.

But minerals alone cannot ensure full health and strength for which we need a balanced diet consisting of *all* the five food factors and in their correct proportions. Besides minerals, the other factors are carbo-hydrates (millets, rice, sweet potatoes, wheat), proteins (dal, milk, nuts, eggs, fish, meat), vitamins (amlas, carrots, tomatoes, lemons, papayas) and fat like *Dalda* which is pure and energy-giving.

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The Pulse Of The City

THEFT CASES: Within a few hours as many as eight cases of housebreaking and theft were recorded in Bombay on Tuesday night by different police stations. The amount involved in these cases is collectively valued at Rs. 46,000.

ACQUITTED: Holding that the prosecution had not proved the case beyond reasonable doubt, Presidency Magistrate Mr. M. J. Gordhandas acquitted on Wednesday Gerald Francis Lewis, a Sub-Inspector of Police attached to the Yellow Gate Police Station, who had been trapped by the police while receiving Rs. 100 as alleged illegal gratification.

ALLEGED BLACKMARKETING: Balkrishna Kashinath Hardikar, Managing Director of "Facility (Agents) Limited" with its offices in the same place, was arrested for selling to a bogus customer with marked money three pylees of parched rice at Rs. 3/2/- per pylee while its controlled price is only Re. 1/1/- per pylee.

DEPUTATION: An eight-man deputation led by Principal M. V. Donde, a prominent Socialist city father waited on Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay at the Civil Secretariat on Wednesday afternoon and represented to him the sad plight with which the amateur dramatic stage was faced in Bombay.

SYRIAN CURRENCY NOTES: A Press Communique issued by the Syrian Consul in Bombay on Wednesday stated: "The public is hereby informed that the Syrian Government has fixed the 14th of November 1950 as the last date for the exchange of the Syrian currency notes of one, five, ten and 25 pounds, and the security bonds of 250 and 500 pounds dated before 1st April 1947."

The Bombay Chronicle

A KING REVOLTS

When Bernard Shaw in his "Apple-Cart" made King Magnus give up his role as constitutional monarch in order to free himself from the domination of his Prime Minister, he must have little dreamt that he was anticipating history in the remote little kingdom of Nepal. Except for the fact that the Prime Ministership in Nepal is also hereditary and that the present Prime Minister has been functioning as an autocrat, concentrating all power in his hands, the parallel is almost complete in every point. The King is regarded as being in sympathy with the demand for greater public association in the administration and the reason for this feeling lies in the fixed position accorded by Nepalese custom to King and Prime Minister which only a revolution can change. The King had attempted to reach India with the consent of his Government and, failing to secure it, he moved with his family, including the Crown Prince and his eldest grandson, into the Indian Embassy at Khatmandu. The Nepal Government has counter-moved by proclaiming a three-year old grandson of the fleeing monarch King in his place, but it is generally considered that this is untenable and an early collapse is anticipated.

The Nepal Government, it needs hardly saying, will not obtain the support of any modern Government today. A feudal system which has little chance of survival in the clash of world forces, the Nepal administration is faced with a serious situation with its neighbour Tibet overrun by Chinese Communists. At such a time, the staging of a palace revolt even if it draws general support to itself, cannot in itself be taken very seriously, except as a convulsion in which several individuals are involved. What is important is what is to happen after the simmering of the cauldron dies down. Though the "New York Times" has praised the sturdy gurkha and expressed the hope that he will offer firm resistance to Communism, it is well known that without equipment and without training the Nepalese is in no condition to offer battle.

Security for Nepal lies in its arriving at a working arrangement with India and this will be possible only if the King is able to re-establish himself in his State, shaking off the age-old tyranny of the Prime Minister and the feudal clans. The treaty of "perpetual peace and friendship" which was signed in August 1949 at Darjeelling between India and Bhutan, offers a model that might usefully be imitated, except that more concrete help might be needed by Nepal to set its house in order. By that treaty Bhutan secured its internal autonomy and an annual subsidy of Rs. 500,000 in return for accepting the Indian lead in foreign politics. Citizens of the two States were to be accorded equal rights by both countries with its own subjects. In view of the situation developing in Tibet it is probable that closer ties will have to be forged both with Bhutan and with Nepal. All this can happen with Nepal only if the present autocratic regime of the Prime Minister is ended; the knowledge that Nepal by itself cannot resist external influence should make it all the more desirable for this nation that relations should be built up with that country which shows least intention of dominating the Nepalese. There are cultural ties between the two countries which make a complete understanding inevitable and necessary.

A Heavy Toll

The recent disaster in the Alps of an Air India Constellation carrying a full load of passengers is one of blackest in recent memory. What makes the tragedy all the worse is the fact that for several fateful days men all over the world hoped that the impossible would still happen and part of the complement be saved. But that was not to be. Now, after the lapse of a week, hope has been abandoned. A man might well survive a crash into a mountain side, but no human can remain a week in the sub-Arctic temperatures of the Alpine ranges and still live to tell the tale.

This awful catastrophe may be accepted as an act of God, for all that human agencies could do, they did, both before the crash and after. The plane was certified as airworthy, and there was not a hint of anything wrong till the machine came to grief. A storm came up with perverse suddenness and that was the beginning of the end.

An enquiry will be held into the circumstances of this disaster, and whatever may have been the practice in the past, it would be advisable for the entire subject of flying over the Alpine ranges during the winter to be brought up. For though the ceiling of the Constellation may be well above the highest peak likely to be encountered, it is still a fact that the whole region that borders France, Switzerland and Italy is one where treacherous down-draughts are a latent if not actually present menace. Steps should be taken to see that everything that can be done, is done, to prevent a recurrence of these tragedies.

We are not suggesting that there was any cause for alarm in the present case, but at least in future, flying should be suspended throughout the region when the weather is uncertain.

For the toll that the crash has taken is indeed a heavy one. Forty men in their prime have gone to their deaths. And as far as the rest of the world is concerned, it does not even know whether death came swiftly or with the long-drawn agony of starvation and exposure. In addition to the navy lads, the entire crew have gone to their deaths. In trying to effect a rescue in the wild hope that there were sttill survivors, a brave and merciful man, the leader of the French Alpine Guides has also met his doom.

In the face of all this, it must be admitted that to go on hoping against hope would be futile. There are conflicting reports: some claim that rescue work is still in progress, some that the whole project has been abandoned. The Indian Ambassador in France has recommended that the attempts to reach the plane be given up, for to continue them at the present juncture would be to invite further and reedless disasters, while achieving nothing whatever from a practical point of view. For even if by some freak chance there WERE survivors for some days it is inconceivable that any are still alive.

The heart of every Indian must go out to the gallant men of the navy who met their deaths while carrying out their duty to the nation. And our hearts must needs also join in the grief that many must feel at the end of the noble soul who gave up his own life because of the slender hope that he might have saved his fellow-men.

A Depressing Budget

Yet another deficit budget has been presented to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Five years after the end of war, the finances of the Bombay Municipality show no signs of improvement and the budget for 1951-52 is the sixth deficit budget. The merger of the suburban areas with Bombay Municipality may be one of the reasons for the huge deficit—of over a crore of rupees, the biggest in last five years —but the gap between the income and expenditure this year is a clear indication that the Corporation is at the end of its tether as far as balancing the budget is concerned. The Municipal Commissioner, while introducing the estimates to the Standing Committee, said that the financial position of the Corporation is not at all satisfactory and the measures adopted so far for balancing the budgets cannot be continued any longer". The General Tax is the only form of taxation available to the Corporation if it aims at obtaining huge returns; having reached the maximum taxable limit in this tax, the Municipality can no more have recourse to this form of taxation. The Corporation is also considerably handicapped in respect of one of its other main sources of income, the Property Tax. Absence of building activity and the stablisation enforced by the Government of Bombay in the matter of rent have to a large extent deprived the Corporation of a source of large revenues.

The Municipal Schools Committee has always been the Commissioner's "enfant terrible"; the over-zealous Committee has constantly been demanding a lion's share out of the Corporation's funds and the consistent refusal on the part of the Corporation obviously has not prevented the Committee from demanding an equally big grant this time too. In spite of a large cut compulsorily thrust on the Committee, an increased allotment of Rs. 5,99,000 has been made for the ensuing financial year. In the circumstances, the measures proposed by the Commissioner appear justified to the extent that they do not aim at hitting the citizen directly. Normally, if there were no fresh avenues to be tapped for augmenting the income, the obvious recourse ought to have been to press the Government for permission to raise the taxable limit of the General Tax. Even an increase by one per cent in the taxable limit would have fetched the Municipality thrice the amount now sought to be earned through the Theatre Tax. But the effects of the measures now proposed do not leave the citizen completely out of the influence of taxation since both the theatre tax and the water charge being transferrable, they are bound to be passed on to the citizen is the increase of water thankful for that the landlords, who pay water tax at present, cannot pass on this burden to the tenants. What is apt to hit the citizen is the increased of water charges levied from the hotels and lodging and boarding houses.

The move to rob Municipal employees of their legitimate dues by enforcing a cut of 50 per cent in the grant sanctioned for acting arrannents is, to say the least, reactionary and totally untenable in the face of the amount of work involved in Municipal administration.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

More graduates in U.P. are proving they too have an uncanny resourcefulness for howlers. Rajpramukh is the language spoken in Rajputana said one graduate unhesitatingly. Another said the "Magna Carta" was issued by Akbar. These graduates were a team of 103 candidates being seeded into the State's ministerial services at a "vica voce" in the Moradabad collectorate.

—Press Report.

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Apropos of the Nepal sensation, it is recalled in New Delhi that at the time of the signing of the Indo-Nepalese Treaty in July the Government of India had impressed on the Nepalese authorities the urgent necessity of associating popular elements in the administration of the State in order to move with the spirit of the time.

But that would have meant dissociating the rulers of Nepal from rulership. Therefore, the rulers decided to outlaw the offending spirit of the time.

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The Government of Nepal make this statement in their communique on His Majesty the King: "Parliament have unanimously and emphatically declared in writing that according to the laws, usage and constitution of Nepal...."

At this stage we collapsed in a fit of laughter.

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After recovering we accidentally happened to read: Meanwhile, the Nepalese Government have announced a three-year old grandson of the king as the ruler of Nepal "amidst the acclamation of the people."

Whereat we collapsed again, and we are informed it took a good few minutes before we could be brought back to normal.

Anxious colleagues enquired what had happened. Then they themselves collapsed.

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Addressing the Indian Gliding Association, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru remarked that the Indian people were far too earth-bound physically and mentally.

He should meet those distinguished and inspired Indians who never come to earth.

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The Prime Minister also ruminated aloud that it was a mystery to him why it took so long for things to be done in this country. He wondered whether the slow pace of progress in India was due to the inherent fault of Government.

This must inspire a thousand word declaration from Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia concluding with a proclamation that he will brave any and every presecution and hardship in the service of the people.

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The Congress President, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, is reported to have declared at Jaipur that he had no ill-will against English but thought his countrymen were paying attention to that language at the cost of the national language.

Maybe. But a great many of his countrymen feel that Shri Tandon insists on paying attention to his personal type of "national language" at the cost of so much.

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In the British House of Commons, a Conservative M.P., Brigadier John Smith, said that the Kashmir dispute was preventing the forces of Pakistan and India from making any contribution to "Imperial defence" or the U.N. as they did in 1945.

Hadn't somebody better ask this gallant and patriotic Briton to wake up?

Shaw Greater Than Shakespeare

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Mail).

ONE wonders what would be Bernard Shaw's reaction were he to come to life and read the obituaries that have appeared in the press. For one thing, he would be happy that the tributes paid at his passing, are neither sad or solemn.

The life of the most famous of the twentieth century writers had been prolonged far beyond the common span, and several times in recent years Shaw has said that he was ready to go. Shaw would not have approved of wailing and weeping. But he would, perhaps, be a bit hurt that many of his admirers, while licking the sugar coating of wit from his ideas, left the ideas themselves alone. Yet, wit was not an end in itself with Shaw, but a means to an end. "My way of joking is to tell the truth", he said.

Shaw's philosophy is scattered equally over his plays and over his prefaces of which he made so convenient a literary form for disquisition on affairs and chastisement of man, as the Manchester Guardian says; yet many of the articles failed to emphasise this adequately this important aspect of the dramatist's mission. Bernard Shaw was a Communist and only recently he made a fresh declaration of his faith. Yet, both this fact and his friendship for the Soviet Union were more or less obscured by newspapers.

LOVER OF TRUTH

Shaw, lover of truth, would not have approved of these omissions. Overlooking the bed in which he passed away was a picture of Stalin. "The latest portrait of Stalin is so fine that I have torn it and framed it", he wrote to the Times a few days before the accident which in the end proved fatal. But whatever the merits or demerits of obituary—no newspaper obituary can be free from the defect of incompleteness. The fact that those who paid homages are unable to follow the way of life he preached, does not make their expression of admiration any the less sincere. To few men the world listened more readily; but having heard it did not much obey. Even so, Shaw, as Nehru says, influenced the thought of vast number of human beings throughout the world.

PLACE IN LITERATURE

A writer in the Paris edition of the 'New York Herald Tribune' says "Shaw was a playwright who was greater than Shakespeare, a music critic who knew more than Beethoven, a Socialist who saw further than Marx".

In London there is no attempt to pass such a verdict. What position Shaw will occupy in English literature is left to posterity to decide. But it is recognised that Shaw was by far the greatest figure of his time. Indeed, there is none to sit beside him. In witty invention, says, Edwin Muir, in the 'Scotsman', he stands with Sheridan and in mastery of dialogue he was superior to Wilde. Shaw was often compared to Voltaire. In the opinion of J. B. Priestly, Shaw's plays will last much longer than Voltaire's did, and especially his earlier comedies. But even if they cease to be performed or even read, he will remain one of the dominating figures of the last hundred years taking a place in the gallery of the immortals, says Priestly. In fact, immortality was conferred on Shaw by his contemporaries in his life time. Shaw lived during a painful period of history, and he was a bright spot in the darkness of his time.

Bernard Shaw is a gigantic experiment of ironic and sarcastic creation, of ambitious criticism directed against the prejudices and vices of a dying society. With the passing of Shaw an epoch has come to an end. But one wonders what would be the greatest dramatist's reaction were he to come to life and read the obituaries that have appeared in the press. A writer in the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune says, "Shaw was a playwright who was greater than Shakespeare, a music critic who knew more than Beethoven, a Socialist who saw further than Marx."

The world never needed his sparkling genius more than today when odd things are happening even in democratic countries.

SILENT MOURNING

Britain genuinely feels the loss of the great Irishman, who so generously enriched English literature. But undemonstrative London knew not how to express its grief. Neither schools were closed, nor lights dimmed. There was not even a two-minute silence in memory of the giant. No tributes were paid on the floor of the Mother of Parliament. That is because tradition does not permit it Had Bernard Shaw died in India or America there would have been nation-wide demonstrations. And even though he died in Britain, it was in New York that blazing lights of Broadway were dimmed in his memory and it was in India that schools were closed. But because no demonstration was held in London—British way of life confines demonstrations only in the cases of kings and generals—it does not mean London felt no emotion at his passing away. In any case Shaw himself would not have liked a noisy send-off. But there is little doubt that a niche will be found for him in the majestic Westminster Abbey where lie buried the great literary figures of the land.

SHAW AND IRELAND

Even though Shaw spent over 70 years of his life in Britain, he remained Irishman to the last. The British, as the "Irish Press", points out, tried to steal him as Macaulay tried to steal Swift, but in vain. Shaw again and again reminded them that he was an Irishman. After Easter Week, he wrote to the press "I remain an Irishman and am bound to contradict any implication that I can regard as a traitor any Irishman taken in a fight for Irish Independence". To set all doubts about his nationality at rest, he registered his Irish citizenship under the Nationality Act passed in 1936. Asked why he had chosen to live in Britain, he explained in characteristic fashion. "If I had elected to live in Ireland I would have been found out long ago." Not many people know that this man who chose to shock and irritate the world, was very shy in his early days. He would walk up and down outside a house to which he had been invited before plucking up sufficient courage to go in. But to those who casually came in contact with him, he appeared aggressive and provocative. It was his way of overcoming nervousness. At thirty he was virtually unknown; at forty he became famous.

CHANCELLORSHIP OF CAMBRIDGE

Election To Be Held Despite Nehru's Letter

CAMBRIDGE, November 8 (PTI-Reuter): Vice Chancellor E. C. Roberts (Master of Pembroke College) announced today that though Pandit Nehru does not wish to stand for Chancellorship of the University, an election would neverthless be held as "there is some doubt whether a nomination duly made can be withdrawn after the day appointed as the day of nomination".

The election will be held in the Senate House at Cambridge on November 10.

The only candidate for the Chancellorship now is Lord Tedder, Marshall of the RAF.

The Vice Chancellor's announcement mentions that he has received a letter from the High Commissioner for India indicating that Pandit Nehru does not wish to enter into any contest.

The letter adds, "the Prime Minister is most anxious that you and the members of the University should not feel that any discourtesy whatsoever either to the University or to its Senators is intended or implied in the decision which he has made".

WILL U.S. RECOGNISE NEW CHINA?

Senator Says MacArthur Will Be Recalled

LAS VEGAS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Senator George A. Malone (Republican) Nevada predicted last night the United States would recognise Communist China within 90 days and said: "Dean Acheson is collaborating with Britain to that end."

Mr. Malone, a bitter critic of United States foreign policy, also declared in an interview that the administration will "recall General Douglas MacArthur soon."

He accused President Truman of flying to meet MacArthur at Wake Island "so that MacAurther wouldn't come home and tell what he knows about Korea and Formosa before the election."

NO PASSPORT TO HOWARD FAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States State Department said last night that passports have been refused to the author Howard Fast and some other Americans who planned to attend the "second World Peace Conference" in Sheffield, England.

A spokesman for the Department would not give any other names.

The only reason given for the rejections was that it had been decided that the trip would be "contrary to the best interests of the United States Government."

U.S. Cotton Production Increases

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture in its fifth crop report of the 1950 season, estimates cotton production for November at 9,945,000 bales as against 9,882,000 bales in October and yield per acre at 259.0 pounds as against 257.4 pounds in October.

French View On Soviet Proposal

PARIS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—The French Government believes that any Big Four talks should not be limited to the German problem "but should cover all the differences at present separating the nations", a Government spokesman said today.

The spokesman was commenting after today's Cabinet meeting on Russia's proposal for a Big Four Conference on Germany.

Plastic Bomb Injures Three

PARIS, November 8 (PTI-Reuter).—A plastic bomb was thrown into the printing room of the Right Wing newspaper "Le Figare" this morning, injuring three printers.

Several printing machines were damaged.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

A Promising Industry

In India, Messrs. Kalsi Co., are a well-known firm of hosiery machinery manufacturers. The factory is about five miles off Ludhiana, and to me it seemed a place of pilgrimage, as I have always felt keenly interested in Indian industry. There is no other Indian-managed concern of the kind in this country. Most of the hosiery concerns, small and medium-sized throughout the country, including Bombay, are equipped with machinery manufactured by Kalsi's. In 1943 when I went there, the question of securing this kind of machinery from abroad seemed an impossibility and the concern, therefore, received a great impetus during war-time. This industry has made very quick progress in spite of the prices going up by three to four times since the War. Ludhiana has a few other concerns started in recent years, but they do not come up to Kalsi's products. Lord Wavell who visited the concern in early 1939, seemed very much impressed by the workmanship and said that it could compare favourably with the British-made machinery. Ludhiana is called the Manchester of India and many people earn their living by means of this industry.

There is a restriction on the import of hosiery machinery but a few foreign machinery agents have actually imported this machinery, which is unfair to Indian interests.

In Delhi in September 1947, I humbly suggested to the Hon'ble Mohanlal Saxena, Ex-Minister for Rehabilitation, that if any two units of refugee camps tried an experiment in hosiery industry, it would have helped many an honest refugee to save his face, and earn an independent income instead of drawing a dole. The Hon'ble Minister has expressed his inability to get power. But 50 k.w. would have answered for the nonce. Government Administration with its dilatory ways, complicated procedure, inane forms and policies are responsible for the slackness and indifference as to the rehabilitation of the refugees.

Hosiery embraces socks, underwears, mufflers, sweaters, imitation Duro cloth and a host of other things of that kind. Kalsi machinery should be bought for the camps both by the Central and Provincial Governments to help to create employment for the refugees and others who are idle. It may be then, one day, and soon, India may, like Japan, have every house turned into an industrial unit. Kalsis need special support, very deservedly, not only to be protected against the foreign inroads but also helped by way of expanding the industry.

In a word, there is need for co-operation between Government. The All-India Manufacturers' Organization and other industrial bodies and if it is effectively secured it can do much to reduce India's poverty. All people cannot be provided with jobs. But there is room enough for many if concerns of this kind are launched into existence.

—M. P. LALVANI.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS

BRISTOL, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): A British atomic scientist who is also Vice-President of the British "Peace Committee" which seeks a ban on the atom bomb has been recommended for the Nobel Prize for Physics, it was understood here last night.

He is Prof. Cecil F. Powell, 46-year-old Professor of Physics at Bristol University and head of a University research team in nuclear physics and cosmic radiation.

An announcement from Stockholm was expected on Friday.

Thought For The Day

Do not hate anybody, because that hatred which comes out from you, must, in the long run, come back to you. If you love, that love will come to you, completing the circuit.

—VIVEKANANDA.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Suburbs Get Off Lightly

The more efficiently managed areas under the administration of former Borough Municipalities in the suburbs of Bombay appear to have got off rather cheaply in respect of taxes payable in the ensuing financial year. From a statement appended by the Municipal Commissioner in his Budget "D" for the Suburbs, it would appear that out of the eight suburban wards, four will have to pay less taxes this year. These wards are Bandra, Parle-Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar. The first two did have a reputation for being administered well by the then Borough Municipalities which ceased to exist upon the merger. Curiously enough, the amenities proposed by the Commissioner for those areas from which he expects larger returns, seem to be meagre. Amenities proposed by him, either under Medical Relief or under Conservancy, are concentrated in areas which enjoyed efficient administration. The omission of the 39 villages which formed part of the District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District, from the operation of the Halalkore Tax and the tax on industrial concerns, however, is to be welcomed. On the whole, though a heavy burden of taxation falls on the suburban residents as a result of extending the general tax to the merged areas, the amenities proposed in the first year of regular Municipal administration seem sufficiently beneficial. According to the statement made by the Commissioner, the paucity of funds, which necessitates the postponement of important services, may not be a permanent factor. If the financial position improves and income expands, supplementary provision can be proposed. It is to be hoped that if not during the current year, at least in the next the finances of the merged areas can be put on a firmer footing, so that the citizens may reap the benefits of the merger.

Challenge To U. N.

The attitude of the South African Government towards the question of South-West Africa especially since decision about it by the U.N. Trusteeship Committee and then by the International Court of Justice itself has grown into a grave challenge to the very foundations of the principles of international obligations. It is a challenge that affirms a prerogative on the part of any national regime—the South African Government is not even "national"—to run amuck inside and outside its own territorial bounds at the expense of all laws of humanity and of all rights of peoples and countries. In the circumstances of today, this challenge has become more urgently grave than ever before. In fact, if human decency, internationalism and the principles of democracy are to be saved, it has to be faced immediately and categorically. Therefore, the efforts of the Cuban delegation at the United Nations to rescue the issue of South West Africa from being held over until next year deserve to be welcomed and widely supported. As the present order of business stands, the Trusteeship Committee may not find the time to take it up. Cuba is trying to secure priority for it and half of the 60 members have already promised support Cuba's stand. But since a two-thirds majority is needed to change the order of business, it is to be hoped that the requisite additional number will be coming forward to support the Cuban move. It deserves, in fact, unanimous support, because it involves the foundations of international obligations to which every U.N. number is solemnly committed.

China Has A Chance

There can be no doubt that the Chinese have intervened in the Korean war which they openly denounce as due to American "aggression". They have even announced that several thousand Chinese are already in action, and more are either on their way or being "recruited". They describe these Chinese as "Volunteers", but it is known that the "volunteers" are part of the regular Chinese army. This intervention threatens a grave crisis.

But we are glad that the United States and the United Nations have lost neither their tempers nor their heads, and have decided to adopt a course which, in the circumstances, is eminently commendable. Chinese concern and fears in certain respects—for instance in relation to the safety of their territory and that of a reservoir on the Yalu River which supplies power to Manchuria, too —can be regarded as genuine and therefore, understable. Assurances, it is announced, are being given to the Chinese in order to remove those fears. This is a move on the part of the U. N. and U. S. which offers to the Chinese the opportunity to avoid a clash and avert what may otherwise develop into an international catastrophe. It speaks well of U. N. intentions and objectives in undertaking the task of defeating aggression in Korea.

OF ALL THINGS

More Beautiful Than Homer

THE man who was awarded the first Nobel Prize for Peace had boundless love for humanity.

In 1870-71, Paris was under siege. Germans were pounding at the great capital. This man went out under fire to rescue hundreds of the wounded and brought them back to safety.

At his request, the German artillery ceased firing for a few minutes while he managed to evacuate from Paris a column of war victims—old men, women and children—in covered cars, all bearing a great symbol: a red cross in a white circle.

His name was Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, inspirer and founder of the organisation called "The Red Cross", whose flag is known to everybody. Throughout his life he was guided by the deathbed words of Louis Pasteur, who expressed the ideal of his life thus: One doesn't ask an unfortunate human being from what country he comes, or what religion he believes; one says to him, "You are suffering; that's enough for me, I'll help you".

Dunant witnessed tragic scenes of suffering at Solferino where Emperor Napoleon the Third fought part of his Italian campaign. Dunant met the Emperor soon after the battle and he requested that the surgeons who had been taken prisoner should be invited to work with him on the battlefields. Napoleon agreed.

Out of the terrible shocks Dunant suffered at Solferino arose a book, "Solferino Memoirs", which concluded with a plea to create a permanent organisation to help the wounded soldiers of all armies of the world. The book was widely acclaimed. One critic commented: "This is even more beautiful than Homer...."

Dunant's great idea soon spread; and in 1863 at Geneva was drafted the charter of the Red Cross.

For many years, this man of peace lived in obscurity, in a home for old people—but his idea took wings and spread on the face of the globe its mission of mercy in the midst of cruelty and suffering.

Then came the Nobel Prize. The money was at once turned over to the Red Cross.

Today, wherever there are men to be cured, children to be nursed, peace to be won, pain to be eased, you can find the result of Henri Dunant's work—the Red Cross.

Democrats' Narrow Win In U. S. Elections

REPUBLICANS PREDICT ACHESON'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

DEMOCRATS have retained control of both the Senate and the House of Representatives in America's mid-term Congressional elections. Final tabulations today showed they had elected 18 Senators yesterday for a total membership in the upper body of 49.

The Republicans also elected 18 to give them a total of 47. This figure is a net gain of five for the Republicans.

With 46 returns still to come for the House of Representatives, the Democrats total at 8 (American time) gave them control of the chamber.

The state of parties in the Lower House was Democrats 218, Republicans (including three elected in Maine in September) 170.

At 8 a. m. (American time) the state of parties in the Senate was: Elected yesterday Democrats 18; Republicans 18; Republican gains five.

Totals (including those whose term is unexpired): Democrats 49; Republicans 47.

UNEASY CONTROL

Though the Democrats retained control of the American Senate with a majority of two, it was an uneasy control, for it was uncertain that the President could rely on solidarity from all his 49 Senators in the last two years of his term as President.

In the past, some of these "rebels" —who were not up for election yesterday—have voted against the Truman administration on policy issues.

NEW TRENDS

A Republican spokesman foresaw these trends;

(1) A stiffening attitude towards the Soviet Union and Communism;

(2) A tighter hand on military and economic aid to West European nations;

(3) More insistence on self-help;

(4) A weakening in the position of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and

(5) A greater emphasis on national security.

The Republicans top policy maker, Senator Robert Taft, had a sweeping victory in Ohio where he was strongly opposed by organised labour.

His candidates captured five Senate seats from the Democrats. Scott Lucas of Illinois, the Democrat leader in the Senate, went down as also did Millard Tydings of Maryland, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Worth Clark lost Senator Glenn Taylor's seat in Idaho. Senator Elbert Thomas ended his long labour career in Utah and Francis Myers lost in Pennsylvania.

ACHESON MAY RESIGN

Leaders at Republican National Headquarters in Washington predicted the resignation of Mr. Dean Acheson, President Truman's Secretary of State. They described the results as a "vote of no-confidence" in his policy.

The situation in the House of Representatives was not so acute as in the Senate for the Republican swing was not so pronounced.

Most of the outstanding House of Representatives results were so close that officials declared that recounts would have to be made. In that case House results would remain indefinite until later today.

The election produced many instances of victory and defeat which were based more on personalities than on obvious issues.

With fine weather prevailing generally throughout the country yesterday the vote was heavy. It was estimated that more than 40 million people went to the balloting places. This is about 42 per cent of those generally eligible to vote.

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GOVERNMENT CLOTH SHOP IN 'B' WARD

Indian Mill-made Cloth will be available at controlled rates from one more Government Cloth Shop No. 15 in the premises of the India Coffee House, Akbar Chambers, Mohamedali Road, Bombay 2, from 11th November, 1950.

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Diwali In Hyderabad Jails

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The Director of Jails, Hyderabad, has advised all superintendents under him to allow prisoners to celebrate "Diwali" and to meet in a social gathering. He urged that the importance of this auspicious day might be explained to them.

Bihar Control On Pak Rock Salt

PATNA, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The Government of Bihar with the concurrence of the Central Ministry of Industry and Supply has promulgated an order called "the Pakistan Rock Salt (Bihar Control) Order 1950," and had fixed the wholesale and retail ceiling prices of rock salt (Sendha Namak) in the State of Bihar. Ceiling wholesale price per maund Rs. 5-5-9 and ceiling retail price per seer Rs. 0-2-9.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Previous closing	.....	40.03
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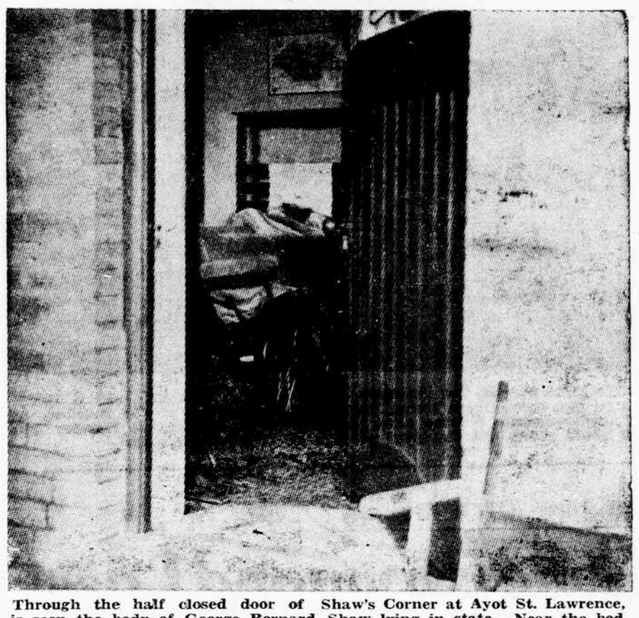
THE LAST GLIMPSE



Through the half closed door of Shaw's Corner at Ayot St. Lawrence, is seen the body of George Bernard Shaw lying in state. Near the bed is the wheelchair used by the 94 year old playwright after he fell in his garden on October 4. After the accident, the ground floor of Shaw's Corner was converted into a bedroom.

NEPALESE WILL RISE

(Continued from Page 1)

ing from Sinkiang was last reported to be about 150 miles from Gartok.

Khatmandu stated here tonight that there was no truth in the report circulated in certain quarters that Maharajadhiraj Tribhuvan Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal has abdicated.

The sources characterised the report as "wholly baseless" and said: "His Majesty the King of Nepal is still in the Indian Embassy in Khatmandu and has not abdicated.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

A Nepali Congress spokesman told the Press Trust of India today that the proclamation of the three-year-old grandson of the King of Nepal as the ruler of Nepal was "wholly unconstitutional and illegal."

"So long as the King, Maharajadhiraja Tribhuvan Bikram Shah Dev, who had taken residence in the Indian embassy in Khatmandu does not formally abdicate," the spokesman said, "the question of proclaiming his successor as the ruler of Nepal does not arise because he still remains the de jure head of the State.

He had definite knowledge, the spokesman said, that the King had not yet abdicated nor had he any intention of taking such a step.

Prominent Nepali Congress workers throughout India and Nepal have been hastily summoned to meet "somewhere in Nepal Terai" to discuss the situation in Nepal and to chalk out the party's plan for the establishment of "a democratic government in Nepal with the King as the constituional head by overthrowing the present Rana regime," it was learnt in Patna today.

Mr. Matrika Prasak Koirala, President of the Nepali Congress, in a statement on the proclamation of the Government of Nepal setting up the three-year-old grandson of the King of Nepal, Gyanendra Bikram Shah Dev, as the ruler of Nepal, says:—

PREPOSTEROUS

"The Ranas have caught the last straw to save themselves from being drowned for ever by setting up a three-year-old grandson of His Majesty the King as the king of Nepal, who in turn is also the grand-nephew of the present Prime Minister on the maternal side. Thus the Prime Minister has tried to constitute himself as the regent. In spite of the existence of three generations of rightful encumbents to the throne, the King heir apparent, his other two junior sons and the first grandson, and in the absence of any declaration of abdication by any of them, to set up a three-year-old child, who can hardly articulate, is a preposterous step which, I am sure, no civilized government will ever endorse."

Mr. Koirala says: "Any effort by the Rana usurpers to vindicate this anomalous and utterly wrong position will ignite the wrath of the people which has already reached its highest pitch, which, I assume, the Ranas also perfectly realise now.

"The recent events," Mr. Koirala says, "connected with His Majesty the King of Nepal is of supreme importance. In it the King, who enjoys the loyalty of all except a handful of the Prime Minister's clique, has boldly asserted his position. The Government of Nepal derives its authority from the King and in all big issues his sanction and seal (which is known in Nepali parlance as Lalmohar) is necessary. Grant of birtas (rent-free land), capital punishment, heavy rewards, appointments of ambassadors and even the final check-up of accounts (frank) etc., are done under his seal.

"When in 1846 Jung Bahadur (the founder of the present family prime ministership) by a conspiracy and military coup took control of the arms and funds of the State, the King was pushed to the background, although his powers remained untouched. Now the present development in Tibet and the growing unrest in the country against the Rana despotism compelled the King to take this bold step, and he has asserted his position to save his country and people from the unnecessary blood bath which the policy of the Ranas is dragging them into. The inspiration for this move he has derived from his own people, because he knows he is of the people and the people are with him.

PEOPLE DESPERATE

The blind unwise policy of the ranas has driven the country to the point of desperation and, the sphere of world power conflict having come to our very borderland, there was no way left for him except to disown these usurpers and assert his position."

BACKGROUND

The forty-five-year-old King Maharajadhiraja Tribhuban Bir Bikram Jung Bahadur Shah Bahadur Shamsher Jung, who has fled the Palace, is known to have sympathy for the Nepali Congress and its democratic ideals. He succeeded in 1911 on the death of his father.

The status of the King in Nepal is peculiar. He neither rules nor reigns. The Prime Minister governs the country and also holds the title of Maharaja. The post of Prime Minister is held by the senior most surviving member of the family, (outgoing Prime Minister's family).

In spite of his titular position, the King is held in much esteem and affection by the people of Nepal. This is testified by the fact that the barley corns that the King throws out on the crowd from the balconv of the Palace on Dusserah nights are treasured by the people and a grain of a corn is taken by an ailing Nepali for cure. Such is the faith of the average Nepali in his King.

His Majesty Tribhubhan Bir Bikram is known to cherish a desire to take an active interest in the affairs of his people. He has also broken a four-centuries-old tradition by travelling out of Nepal. He came to India first in 1944 for heart treatment and then again in 1947 when he witnessed the car festival at Puri.

EARLY HISTORY

This Himalayan kingdom of fertile valleys and lofty mountains was captured by a fugitive Rajput prince in the sixteenth century when the grand Mughals reigned in Delhi.

The country with an industrious population of about five and a half million has an annual favourable balance of two million pounds sterling in a total trade of six million pounds. Her chief exports are rice and other foodgrains, hides, oilseeds, butter, cattle, jute, timber and wool. She imports cotton goods and yarn, sugar, salt spices, metals etc. Almost her entire trade is carried with India.

RELATIONS WITH INDIA

Nepal's present relations with India are governed by the recently-signed Indo-Nepalese Treaty. Before this they were governed by the Treaty of 1816 which ended the Nepal war and later by the Anglo-Nepalese Friendship Treaty of 1923.

Nepal concluded a fresh friendship treaty with the United Kingdom towards the end of the last month.

Nepal the strength of whose standing army is about 45,000 helped the British Government generously with troops during the two world wars. In recognition of their fighting ability, the Governments of India and the U.K. have retained several Gorkha contingents in their armies.

Nepal unsuccessfully applied for the membership of the United Nations last year. India the U. K. and the U. S. A. are the only countries to maintain diplomatic missions at Katmandu. Nepal is one of the two countries to have political representation in Lhasa.

Uniform Policy For Prohibition

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI).—The Expert Committee of Excise set up by the Ministry of Finance for evolving a uniform procedure in the administration and taxation of spirituous medicinal preparations met here on November 6 and 7.

Mr. A. N. Sattanathan, Director of Inspection, Central Excise, presided. Excise Commissioners of West Bengal, and Mysore and Director of Excise and Prohibition, Bombay, a representative of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association and representatives of Ministries of Industry and Supply and Health were present.

Rail Traffic Interrupted

COIMBATORE, Nov. 8 (PTI): Due to slips between Runnymede and Hillgrove stations on the Nilagiri Mountain Railway (SIR) through running on the line has been interrupted from 6 a.m. today.

It is likely to be restored by 6 p.m. today, according to a communication received from the District Traffic Superintendent Podanur.

The Communist Party, the Revolutionary Socialist Party and the Forward Bloc of Delhi have decided to observe the Russian Revolution Day on November 12.

CUT DOWN STERLING DEBT, GIVE INDIA DOLLARS

Likely Trend Of Gray Report Recommendations

WASHINGTON, November 8, (PTI-Reuter).

A RECOMMENDATION that India be given dollar grants in return for her agreement to scale down the amount of sterling Britain owes her is expected here on Monday.

Authoritative sources believed this would be contained in the long-awaited Gray Report on the world's dollar shortage, expected to be published here on Monday.

Another recommendation is believed to be for separate financial aid to Britain, in the form of a stabilisation fund when Britain decides that convertibility of sterling could be undertaken without risks.

The report was drawn up by Mr. Gordon Gray, former Secretary of the Army early this year. He was asked by President Truman to recommend solutions to the world's anticipated dollar shortage when the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

Although officials here refused to discuss its latest recommendations, it was understood that the report is not limited to proposals for economic aid to Western Europe and other areas.

The draft has been "greatly revised" in the light of new conditions which have arisen in the last month or so, officials said. It was believed the need for dollar help in the form of military aid to democratic countries has been emphasised.

Authoritative sources said the final draft version stressed that a continuation of Marshall-type aid to Britain was an important factor in sustaining her rearmament drive.

Wholesale Prices Decline Further

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI): The official wholesale price index at 402.3 (with the year ended August, 1939, as 100) witnessed a further decline of 0.5 per cent during the weekended October 28, 1950. The index was 1.3 per cent lower as compared with the corresponding week of last month but 3.5 per cent higher than that of a year ago. The average for October, 1950, worked out to 411.2 as compared with 412.5 for the preceding month and 393.3 for October, 1949.

TIBET

KALIMPONG, Nov. 8. (PTI).

The Tibetian National Assembly (Thongdu) is meeting in "continuous session" in Lhasa it was learned here tonight wires the Press Trust of India correspondent.

Unofficial Tibetan sources said that the "Thongdu" had been called by the Assembly President, Sawong Lama, last weekend.

Sawong Lama, who is also the senior-most Monk-Minister in 'Kashag' —Tibetan Cabinet—has been reported to be acting as regent of Tibet following Regent Takta Rimpoche's attempted escape from the Tibetan capital.

According to these unofficial sources, abbots (head lamas) of the three pillars of Lhasa—Sera, Drebung and Ganden—last week asked Sawong Lama to take over as regent after the futile bid of Regent Takta Rimpoche to leave Lhasa along with the 16-year old Dalai Lama, spiritual and tempiral and temporal head of Tibet.

These reports, which could not be confirmed from any official source, here said the 'Thongdu' was discussing the Chinese Government's proposals regarding the future relations between Tibet and China.

CHINESE PROPOSALS

According to them, the Chinese draft proposals were understood to be:

China will not interfere with Tibet's internal administration but will be responsible for her defence, external affairs and communications.

China will also station a token force in Lhasa and appoint Chinese military advisers to reorganise Tibetan armed forces. China will not interfere with the institutions of the Dalai Lama and the Panchen Lama.

China desired the establishment of educational institutions to make the masses literate and introduction of constitutional and agrarian reforms.

TRADE GOES ON

Despite some nervousness in Indo-Tibetan trade circles, a steady stream of petty Tibetan traders is flowing into Gangtok. These traders, who come from Lhasa usually buy cotton textiles, tea, hardware, woolen manufactures and other commodities.

Though there has been fluctuation of the Tibetan currency, "Sang" in the open money market in Lhasa, letters received here by Indian and Tibetan merchants state that the value of the "Sang" has not gone beyond five to a rupee.

Wool prices in Kalimpong continue to be more or less steady with quotations for first grade mixed Tibetan wool around Rs. 242 to 245 per maund. United States buyers offerings stand at seventy cents a pound for immediate delivery.

A Tibetan wool shipper said there was "great demand" but shippers had yet to fulfil contracts for delivery entered into last season.

PRECAUTIONS IN KASHMIR

KASHMIR: In view of march of Communist forces in North-Western Tibet, security measures are being tightened on the 350 miles long border of Kashmir's north-eastern frontier of Ladakh with Tibet. Ladakh, which has common frontier for about 450 miles with Sinkiang also, is connected with Tibet and Chines Turkestan by regular trade routes and other mountain passes.

According to the standing orders, all travellers from Central Asia have to deposit their arms at Leh, capital of Ladakh till their return to their respective countries.

No News From Lhasa

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI): New Delhi had no information today from Lhasa, nor has any reply been received from Peking to India's note of October 30.

As regards developments in Tibet there were unofficial reports that the United States or the United Kingdom might raise the issue before the Security Council, but nothing more has been heard on the subject.

The Dalai Lama and his government are still reported to be in Lhasa.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISPOSALS

Auction Sale of about 200 Vehicles at Vehicle Depot, Dehu Road, on 15/16th November, 1950.

DESCRIPTION: Lorries 5 ton, 3 ton, 30 Cwt, 15 Cwt, Chev. Ford, Dodge, Th'Craft, Bedford, Studbaker, Guy, Austin, Fordson, Denis Dodge, etc; Water Tanker Lorry: Bedford; Bus Passenger: Chev., Ambulance: Ford, Chev., Trailers and Semi Trailers: 1 ton, 2 ton, 5 ton; Tracter: Ford, Fordson, Crossley, Morris; Motor Cycle: Solo Areil, B.S.A. Harvey, Davidson, Indian Combination; etc. etc. Auction Catalogue constituting a permit to view the stores obtainable from the auctioneer M/s. R. S. Craven Son & Co., Gandhi Villa, Nasik Road or this office, free of charge. Inspection from 8th November 1950.

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FIRST UNOFFICIAL TEST ENDS IN A DRAW

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FISHLOCK'S FIRST CENTURY: FIELDING LAPSES HELP TOURISTS TO 214 FOR 1

LAURIE FISHLOCK . . . . the stylish Surrey lefthander, who paid to the hopes of the supporters of an Indian victory, by his brilliant century in the second innings of the Commonwealth team. He was concerned in two century partnerships, one with Gimblett of 105 runs for the opening stand, and the other an unbeaten one of 109 with George Emmett for the second wicket. Incidentally this was Fishlock's first three figure total of the present tour.

NEW DELHI November 8. (P T I)

THE first unofficial "Test" between India and the touring Commonwealth cricket team ended in a draw here today.

Continuing their second innings this morning, India scored fast to add 89 runs to the overnight total of 340 for four wickets in one hour's play at the cost of two more wickets. Vijay Merchant declared their innings closed, leaving the Commonwealth the task of making 327 runs in 225 minutes' play.

Vijay Hazare carried his bat for a chanceless 144 which included no less than seventeen hits to the boundary.

The Commonwealth in their second innings replied with 214 for the loss of Harold Gimblett's wicket. Laurie Fishlock and Gimblett opened with a 105-run partnership. Thereafter Fishlock and George Emmett batted throughout the day to add 109 runs. Fishlock also completed his first century of the tour just before stumps were finally drawn.

But the century partnership and Fishlock's century were made possibly only through fielding lapses. All the three batsmen gave chances which were missed. India's ground fielding was also patchy and later deteriorated further and was not in keeping with the importance of the match.

DETAILS OF LAST DAY'S PLAY.....

More than 20 000 persons were present when play in the "test" between India and the touring Commonwealth Cricket team entered the fifth and final day, writes P.T.I. Correspondent.

The Ferozeshah Kotla pitch has given a headache to all. It started dead easy on the first day, turned vicious on the second and continued to respond to spinners on the third. Yesterday, the fourth day, it reverted to one of easy pace.

Mr. K. B. Saxena, manager of the Indian team told today: "very little grass was allowed to remain on the pitch, resulting in the surface clay being cut badly by the ball. However, the heavy roller used on the third day again hardened the pitch. It is good for many runs this morning".

The rival teams will have to complete the match without the services of their regular wicket-keepers. Ken Grieves continued to keep wickets for the tourists in place of Spooner, who has not yet fully recovered from his illness.

Hazare and Adhikari, the overnight not outs, resumed their unfinished fifth wicket partnership to the spin attack of Ramadhin and Worrell.

HAZARE'S CENTURY

With a single off Ramadhin and a two to leg off Worrell Hazare completed his century,—101 to be exact—the first against the tourists. Hazare had then batted for just over five hours and his score included a dozen fours. The total then was 343. Hazare opened out and Worrell came in for some punishment. He drove him twice, cut him square and later pulled him to the mid on, all for boundaries.

Adhikari also got going and swept Ramadhin to square leg and glanced him again for fours. Worrell changed to round-the-wicket attack to Hazare.

Adhikari later pulled Ramadhin to the square leg fence and glanced Worrell for a three to make the fifth wicket partnership worth 101 in one hour thirty-five minutes. This is the first century partnership against the visitors so far in the tour.

Adhikari swept Ramadhin to leg for a four and reached his individual 52 in 98 minutes. In the same over Adhikari pulled the bowler to mid on boundary to send up 403 on the board. Facing Worrell next, Adhikari attempted a big hit to leg and was well held at mid on by Shackleton. His score of 56 included nine fours.

The Indian plan of going out for runs was made apparent when Merchant advanced the Holkar hitter, Nayudu, in the batting order and sent him in next. Worrell countered it by immediately calling for the new ball at that total 403.

Shackleton took the new ball at the south end in place of Ramadhin but Worrell continued at the other end. Vijay Merchant's strategy did not bear fruit for Nayudu ran himself out in trying to save Hazare from meeting that fate. Nayudu played Shackleton to Laker, who was fielding as substitute for Spooner, at mid on and was reluctant to run. Hazare had backed up already and was clearly facing a run out but Nayudu made a sporting gesture and came out of his crease fully knowing he would be run out. He had not opened his account.

Mankad came out next and the pair took the total to 429 at 11-45 a.m. when Merchant declared the Indian second innings closed. In exactly one hour's play today 89 runs had been added to the total.

The Commonwealth were set the task of making 327 runs for a victory in the remaining 225 minutes play.

The Bombay all rounder Polly Umrigar, deputised for the injured Joshi behind the wicket.

Left hander Laurie Fishlock opened Visitors' second knock with Harold Gimblett as his partner at the other end to the pace and swing attack of Dattu Phadkar from the North and Vijay Hazare from the Pavilion end.

Fishlock cut Phadkar's fourth delivery square for a brace, placed Hazare to the off for a single and later drove Phadkar to the mid off boundary for the first scoring strokes of his, as well as his side's, innings. Gimblett followed them up by placing Phadkar to the on for his first single.

A spell of sedate batting followed and Phadkar once got very near to taking Fishlock's wicket but the ball missed the leg stump narrowly. Half an hour's batting produced fifteen runs when Merchant effected a double change in the attack. Left arm slow Vinoo Mankad took over from Hazare at the Pavilion end and, after he had opened with a maiden to Fishlock, medium pace Chowdhary came on at the other end in place of Phadkar.

GIMBLETT GETS A "LIFE"

Gimblett (Five) snicked Chowdhary dangerously between wicket keeper Umrigar and Mankad at slip for a four.

There was little pace in the wicket and Merchant decided upon all-spin attack for the last few overs before lunch. Chowdhary was called off after his opening over and leg spin and googly Nayudu took over from him.

Fishlock and Gimblett were content to play cautious cricket till the interval which was taken at 26.

Mankad and Nayudu resumed the attack after the Interval. Fishlock drove Mankad past cover for a four and Gimblett pulled Nayudu to fine leg, also for a four.

Nayudu attacked Fishlock round the wicket. The batsmen shaped enterprisingly scoring sharp, well placed singles. A short ball from Nayudu was promptly pulled to the short leg boundary by Fishlock who later deflected him past Mankad at slip confidently for a brace to send up the fifty of the innings in seventy minutes play.

Gimblett square cut Nayudu for a four and later pulled him to the square leg boundary. Nayudu, however, improved his length thereafter and had Alva, fielding for the injured Joshi, at silly position on the off side for Fishlock.

At 67 Chowdhary, who had bowled only one over earlier, returned to the attack in place of Mankad with medium to slow off breaks. Gimblett, in attempting to turn him to leg, nearly cocked him up to Mankad at backward short leg. At the other end Gimblett punished Nayudu for three fours in two overs—a cut through the gully, a drive past the mid on and pull wide of square leg—two of them off successive deliveries.

Nayudu was taken off immediately and Mankad took over from him at 89. One run later Gimblett received a "life" when Umrigar missed him behind the stumps off Chowdhary. He had then scored 57.

100 RUNS GO UP

Square cutting Mankad to the fence Fishlock signalled the hundred of the innings after it had lasted 110 minutes.

This is the second century partnership of the Tourists for the first wicket and their eighth of the Tour. Fishlock and Gimblett were also associated in the previous opening wicket century partnership—of exactly a 100 runs in their second innings against Gujerat at Ahmedabad.

GIMBLETT SENT BACK

The partnership was broken later when Gimblett played forward half-heartedly to a flighted ball from Mankad and gave the bowler a simple return catch. Gimblett's 63 contained ten fours.

George Emmett partnered Fishlock (41). With Gimblett who had been particularly severe on Nayudu being out the Holkar bowler returned to the attack in place of Chowdhary

At 109 Fishlock also received a 'Life'. He lifted Mankad straight to Hazare at mid on but the fielder slipped when set for the catch and dropped it. Fishlock had scored 44 then. Fishlock, however, was forcing the pace and lifted Nayudu high over Mushtaq Ali at mid on for a four.

FISHLOCK REACHES FIFTY

Late cutting Mankad for two Fishlock reached his fifty-one, with the help of five fours, in the total of 117 after batting for 135 minutes. Mankad had Fisnlock groping forward and the batsman just escaped offering a return catch.

At 132 Phadkar took another spell with the leather at the north end in place of Mankad. Emmett drove his first ball to the on for a brace.

MUSHTAQ LAYS ONE DOWN

India dropped a fourth chance at 139 this time Emmett being presented with a fresh lease of life. Emmett skied Nayudu to mid off. Frivolous Mushtaq Ali held it partially but in trying to play to the gallery by throwing it up in the air and catching again, dropped the chance. Emmett had then scored eleven.

With nothing else but a draw in sight, Vijay Merchant gave charge of the attack to two irregular bowlers, Mushtaq Ali and Hemu Adhikari, on resumption of play. Mushtaq bowled his left arm leg-breaks at medium pace while Adhikari sent down slow leg-breaks.

Mushtaq Ali received an ovation when he sent down a maiden to Fishlock. At the other end, Fishlock lifted Adhikari over the long-on fence for a hefty six.

After bowling five overs, Mushtaq Ali gave way to Mankad. Driving Mankad to the midoff, Emmett sent up the two hundred of the innings in three and a half hours' play. Fishlock had then moved into his nineties.

FISHLOCK COMPLETES HIS CENTURY

Two minutes before close of play, Fishlock completed his century placing Adhikari to the off. The total then was 201, and Fishlock's score included seven fours and a six.

Fishlock, however, did not know he had scored a century as, according to the scorers who operated the score board, he was only 98 then. However, after Emmett had given him the strike again with a quick single he pulled Adhikari in the same over for a two, leaving no room for doubt as to his century. That was also the last scoring stroke of the match. Fishlock and Emmett remained not-out with 102 and 43 respectively.

The match was drawn.

SCORE BOARD

India (1st Innings)	**169**
Commonwealth (1st Innings)	**272**
India (2nd Innings)	
Merchant c Emmett b Ramadhin	48
Mushtaq Ali lbw Worrell	61
Umrigar c Ikin b Shackleton	56
Hazare not out	144
Phadkar c and b Worrell	37
Adhikari c Shackleton b Worrell	56
Nayudu run out	0
Mankad not out	8
Extras	19
Total (for 6 wkts declared)	429

Fall of wickets: 1 for 96, 2 for 149, 3 for 209, 4 for 292, 5 for 408, and 6 for 409.

Bowling Analysis:

	O	M	R	W
Shackleton	14	2	41	1
Worrell	52	21	120	3
Ramadhin	52	22	111	1
Tribe	27	1	80	0
Dooland	20	3	50	0
Ikin	2	0	8	0

COMMONWEALTH (2ND INNINGS):

L. Fishlock not out	102
H. Gimblett c and b Mankad ..	63
G. Emmett not out	43
Extras	6
Total (for 1 wkt.)	214

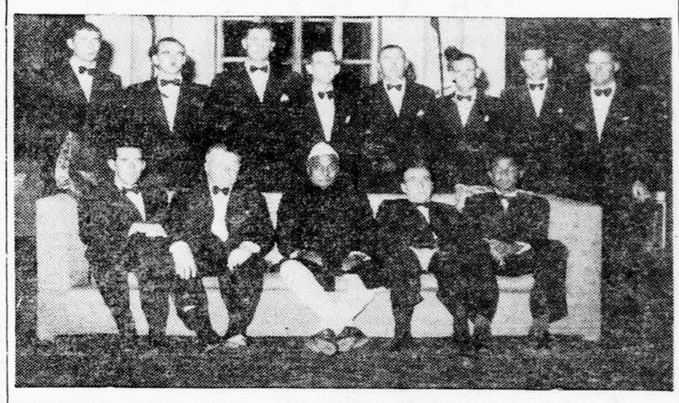
Fall of Wicket 1 for 105.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel. 5 p.m. Satiranjan Final.

PRESIDENT AT HOME TO "TEST" TEAMS



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the President of the Indian Republic, held a reception in the Government House. New Delhi, in honour of the members of the Commonwealth touring team and the Indian Eleven, on Monday last. The photo shows the President with the Commonwealth team.

Rangers Club Boxing

Gene Raymond Loses To Dormer

NARROW POINTS DECISION CAUSES A SURPRISE

(By Our Boxing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A record crowd was held in suspense at the Stadium, awaiting the outcome of the Charlie Dormer, British lightweight and Gene Raymond, India, fight; but as on the previous occasion the Briton succeeded in claiming a narrow points decision. This was Dormer's second appearance in Bombay, in the Seventeenth Rangers Club Boxing Tournament.

A shout of surprise stunned the audience, that Dormer had won the fight, but it was surely quite a close affair. Dormer first scraped home in the initial round, but he received a severe punishment in the second round. The third round went all the way to Charlie Dormer.

Mrs. Terry Adams congratulated the winner and runner-up, as well as put on the Walter Meier Silver Belt on Charlie Dormer. Ron Willmer was presented the prize for the best loser.

THE FIGHT IN DETAIL

FIRST ROUND: Gene led with a left. Dormer returned, but missed. Then he struck two head blows at Raymond and followed up with another three good ones to the head. Dormer was now holding. He scored with a right hook. Gene missed two open chances and then connected with a jab. He next swung a left, followed up with another left, but Dormer blocked well. Two body blows by Gene were effective. DORMER'S ROUND.

SECOND ROUND: Gene swung out with a dash. He let out a right and a left, then another left to Dormer's face. Dormer was coming close in to prevent. But Gene sent in a head blow. Three more lefts soon followed. Dormer pushed Gene away and lightly punches him on the face with a right. Gene connects with a pounding right and a left. RAYMOND'S ROUND.

THIRD ROUND: Raymond rushed in wildly. He missed two good straight lefts. Dormer countered with two lefts and missed with a body blow. Dormer then connected with two rights. A right that had good power just missed its mark, but soon two lefts followed, then a left-right. Gene retaliated with a left, but he was a tired man. He began to lean now on Dormer. Then Dormer finished the round with left, right and right arm body blows. DORMER'S ROUND.

Three close decisions kept the crowd in lively spirits. Jacob of Maccabi beat Reuben of Nagpada, Manigurj of the Navy fully deserved to win against Monchino of Rangers, but it was a ding dong battle. Then came young Mareiny who provided Liaz Ali with a lively encounter. Both fought splendidly. Mareiny won.

The stocky E. Francis of Mazagaon Docks made the most of his third and final round to punish Pat Talbot of Rangers by sending him down to the canvas on four different occasions for counts of 8 but the game Talbot came back everytime to make a fight of it. Then, when Talbot was about to come back again the fifth time the referee was forced to stop the fight. To Talbots credit does go the first two rounds when he did give Francis a rough time.

There was little doubt that R. F. Irani of Mazagaon Docks was going to emulate Francis' example for his club with the beautiful lefts with which he powdered Thompson, who kept no defence at all. But the most exciting and laughable part was in store in the last round with both boxers banging away hammer and tongs until all their last ounces of energy was put up. A truly great fight for grand fighters who literally kissed one another with the lack of strength.

Truly, stamina and doggedness earned its reward when S. Lalji of the B.E.S.T. after taking a terrific battering in the initial round from the B.B. and C.I. Railway champ. A. E. D'Silva got him into a mess in the third round to win by the narrowest of margins.

The Policeman Kelkar fight and the A. Sequeira bout was hardly a fight at all. It was more "a bull in the China Shop affair." The fight served to bring out very little of the science of boxing, but just a push about affair where even the referee waited for the going being tired of winning both fighters, especially the Policeman. Sequeira won easily.

The return engagement between Bunny Lowe and H. Ferrier resulted in Ferrier winning once again. It was a hard fought match. This was followed by another touch and go affair. Policeman Janardan just ousted G. Rego of Tatas on points.

Cliff Smith surprised Michael Carvalho with a scientific display. He won narrowly. Carvalho was warned in the third round for hitting below the belt.

The following were the results:-

E. Jacob (113 lbs.) Maccabi beat E. Reuben (112 lbs.) N.N.H. on points.

Stkr. Mech Mainguy (125 lbs.) Indian Navy beat Tony Machinho (130 lbs.) Rangers on points.

A Marciny (84 lbs.) C.C.H.S. beat Liaz Ali (87 lbs.) D.S.I.S. on points.

E. Francis (120 lbs.) Mazagaon Docks beat Pat Talbot (119 lbs.) on a T.K.O. in the third round.

R. F. Irani (119 lbs.) Mazagoan Docks beat D. Thompson (122 lbs.) St. Peters on points.

A. Fagan (141 lbs.) Rangers beat S. Jacob (145 lbs.) Maccabi on points.

S. Lalji (105 lbs.) B.E.S.T. beat A. E. D'Silva (109 lbs.) B. B. and C. I. Rly. on points.

A. Sequeira (116 lbs.) Dadar. B.C. beat Havildar Kelkar (112 lbs.) Police on points.

B. D'Sa (111 lbs.) Dadar B.C. beat Stkr. Mech. Knowlayne (113 lbs.) Indian Navy on points.

Gene Vanergucht (123 lbs.) Rangers beat B. Fernandes (118 lbs.) B.B. and C.I. Railway on a knock out in the first round.

H Ferrier (148 lbs.) B.E.S.T. beat Bunny Lowe (144 lbs.) Rangers on points.

Havildar Janardan (136 lbs.) Police beat G. Rego (138 lbs.) Tatas on points.

Cliff Smith (138 lbs.) Rangers beat M. Carvalho (142 lbs.) Dockyard on points.

INTERNATIONAL BOUT
(Three Rounds)

Charlie Dormer (England) beat Gene Raymond (India) on points.

TABLE TENNIS AT HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn), Nov. 8.

Miss Sultana and Miss C. Madan won the ladies doubles title tonight in the YMCA Table Tennis Tournament conducted here by defeating Miss A. Rukmani and Miss Toorkey at 21-16, 21-11, 21-12.

K. Jayant of Bengal entered men's singles final tonight after eliminating Sikandar Ali 21-11, 21-17, 21-17. He will meet K. V. Krishnamurthy in the final.

Two semifinal matches in men's doubles and one in ladies singles were also decided tonight.

The following were the results:

Ladies Doubles Finals

Miss Sultana and Miss C. Madan beat Miss A. Rukmani and Miss Toorkey 21-16, 21-11, 21-12.

Men's Singles Semifinals

K. Jayant beat Sikandar Ali 21-11, 21-17, 21-17, K. V. Krishnamurthy beat Kishen Pershad 18-21, 21-13, 21-17, 18-21, 21-18.

Men's Doubles Semifinal

K. Jayant and A. S. Rangaswami beat Oomar and Sikandar Ali 23-21, 21-15, 18-21, 21-13; Altaf Ali and Mohmood Ali beat Kursheed and Zaheeruddin 21-16, 18-21, 21-12, 21-12.

Ladies Singles Semifinals

Miss Sultana beat Miss C. Madan 21-15, 21-7, 21-10.

INTER-ASSOCIATION TENNIS FINAL

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 8, (PTI): Madras beat Travancore-Cochin 6-3, 9-7, 6-3 in a doubles fixture this evening to lead by two matches to one in the finals of the Inter-Association Tennis Tournament here.

The last two matches in the final series—two singles events between Madras and Travancore-Cochin—will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Vishnu Mohan and N. Krishnaswamy of Madras, who played this evening's doubles fixture against E A. Eapen (Jr.) and K. Madhavan Nair of Travancore-Cochin, had to fight very hard in the second set to secure a decision in their favour in three straight sets.

Although Eapen served hard and drove with power he was very often confronted with effective returns from Vishnu Mohan who relentlessly dotted the sides and corners of the opposite court.

Excellent Track-Work By Ceylan And Imprudence

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following are the pick of the track-trials noted at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN

GOLD STREET (Khade) and SAMURAI (Kheem) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 39 secs. Both were not fully stretched. Mr. Wadia's candidates are in tiptop condition.

KRISHNA KAMAL (Khade) was sent out at a fair pace. She returned 1 min. 25 secs. for six furlongs. Likely winner.

GREEK STAR (Kan Singh) had the measure of GITANJALI (Jagdesh) when negotiating seven furlongs in 1 min. 38 secs. Both are fighting fit.

ANASUYA (Jagdesh) showed out from SUKANYA (Devaney) and WINDSOR TOY (Argade) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23-1/2 secs.

PAPER KING (Kheem) covered three furlongs in 38 secs.

IMPRUDENCE (Duffy) strode like a winner in front of KABIR (Jagdesh) and GOLDEN ORB (Devaney) when moving over six furlongs in 1 min. 21 secs.

PIPPY (Duffy) and RANA PRATAP (Devaney) pleased when covering a mile in 1 min. 51 secs.

RUKHSANA (Medhe) moved freely when covering a mile in 1 min. 53 secs.

PANDITJI (RB) shaped much better than PESSU PASHA (Tasi) when negotiating three furlongs in 37-1/2 secs. Not the former.

PICK POCKET (Sk. Lal) SUNLIGHT (RB) and SLAP AND TICKLE (Tasi) were in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 38 secs.

PROMETHEUS (MacQuade) disposed of KENNERETH (R.B) when striding over seven furlongs from 10 to 3 in 1min. 38 secs.

CEYLAN (Shaikh) held BRAVE PRINCE (R.B.) when sent over four furlongs. Timing 52 secs. Ceylan is sure to pick a couple of races during the season.

GAY PILOT (Dhanavade) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

RED CARNATION (Mull) was closely attended by CHERRY BLOSSOM (R.B.) when covering four furlongs in 53½ secs.

PYLINI (Pierce) and MAJESTIC WAY (Purtu) were sent on easy work over four furlongs. Timing 55 secs.

NUREMBURG (MacQuade) and DEV DOOT lay level when covering four furlongs in 53 secs. The former was in hand.

RADIO STAR (Mull) had the measure of AYAAZ (J. Bhosle) when working over a mile. He featured 1 min. 53 secs.

INDEPENDENCE (Shaikh) moved stylishly over six furlongs in 1 min. 21 secs.

GAY GIRL (Dhanavade) was speedier than LALAJI (Surve). She made six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

DRY DAY (Shaikh Ahmed) was not pressed when clocking four furlongs in 55 secs.

MALKA (Khade) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 25 secs.

FAIRY WAY (Purtu) had easy measure of AFLATOON (Cunningham) when covering four furlongs from 10 to 6 in 53½ secs.

LIBERTY BELLE (Damodar) was attended by PRIORATE (Guman) over six furlongs. Timing 1 min. 23½ secs.

Nine Left In For Rutlam Plate

ACCEPTANCES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the winter Races to be held on Saturday, Nov. 11.

THE LAHORE PLATE—Dist. 6 Furs.

Anasuya 8-12 Gay Girl 8-12 Krishnakamal 8-12 Shandana 8-12 Bright Ribbon 8-12 Chandralekha 8-12 Quip 8-12 Rafat 8-12 Shahzadi Hasina 8-12 Panthari 8-12 Miss Pop 8-12.

THE C H. MALONE PLATE—1 Mile

Gay Pilot 9-2 Truman 9-0 Pay Master 8-13 Tomcat 8-11 Spring Chicken 8-9 Rustum 8-7 Ayaaz 8-5 Rukhsana 8-3 Dev Doot 8-0.

THE MEERUT PLATE—Div. II 7 Furs.

Cherry Blossom 9-3 Pre Catalan 9-3 Reshone 9-2 Botticelli 8-13 Kensington 8-13 Aflatoon 8-10 Triple Alliance 8-10 Repay 8-7 V. Day 8-4 Sunlight 8-4 Dry Day 8-0 My Pleasure 7-9 Won Thousand 7-7 Malka 7-0 Happiness 7-0.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE—Div. III Dist. 7 Furs.

Passing Bell 9-2 D. Day 9-1 Irish Right 9-0 Royal Guard 8-12 Morton Daisy 8-11 Battle Out 8-11 Gentle Whisper 8-8 Tamanna 8-8 Little Star 8-7 Great Lady 8-7 Pessimist 8-3 Kabir 8-2.

THE RUTLAM PLATE—6 Furs.

Priorate 9-12 Du-Bon-Air 9-2 Stanbridge 8-3 Swing Bridge 7-0 Paper King 8-9 Liberty Belle 8-4 Zam Zam 8-4 Pippy 8-2 Nuremberg 7-8.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE—Div. II Dist. 7 Furs.

Kennereth 9-2 Golden Orb 9-0 Find Out 8-12 Panditji 8-11 Prospero 8-10 Makarpura 8-8 Bihari 8-8 Philsooph 8-7 Dominate 8-7 Montfort 8-4 Nasrullan 8-3 Don't Be Silly 8-2 Samurai 8-0 Galloping Lad 7-12.

THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE— Dist. 1 Mile 1 Fur.

Eastern Sea 9-5 Der-Nue-Way 8-3 Brave Prince 8-10 Rana Pratap 8-8 Jawahir 8-5 New Moon 8-1 Majestic Way 7-13 Ceylan 7-5 Pylini 6-12.

THE MEERUT PLATE—Div. I—7 Furs.

Gold Street 9-1 Fairy Way 9-1 Chandroos 9-1 Domain 8-3 Furat 8-12 Vagabond Queen 8-11 Whirlaway 8-7 Radio Star 8-7 Masked Pleasure 8-4 Rumbita 8-4 Penny Novel 8-2 Nagarpalika 8-1 Delhi Durbar 7-12 Star of Iran 7-12 Chrissie Darling 7-9 Pick Pocket 7-5.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE—Div. I Dist. 7 Furs.

Wahdina 9-2 Pessu Pasha 9-2 Orion 9-1 Yearling 8-13 Trunk Call 8-10 Prometheus 8-7 Flying Miss 8-7 Marie Louise 8-3 Lady Doctor 8-3 New Era 8-1.

MATCH ABANDONED DUE TO RAIN

Victoria Leads M.C.C. On First Innings

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter). Victoria gained a first innings lead of twenty-five runs against MCC on the final day of their match here and at the tea interval had taken four of the touring team's second innings wickets for seventy-nine runs.

MCC were thus fifty-four runs ahead at the interval taken when rain stopped play for the second time today.

In the first innings Victoria scored 331 in reply to MCC total of 306 for nine declared.

Continuing their innings from Monday's score of 283 for seven Victoria had added only four when they lost their eighth wicket Eric Hollice claiming his initial first class success of the tour by having McDonald caught by Bailey at midoff fielding wide and rather deep.

Bill Johnston hitting freely brought the scores level with a four and Victoria took the lead with a single from Howard.

Howard's patient innings came to an end when close rapped him on the pad as he played back to a ball which went through quickly. He made 139 out of 325 in three minutes over six hours with one six and eleven fours as his best hits.

INNINGS END

Compton brought the innings to a close getting Bill Johnston stumped trying a big hit.

In the twenty minutes before lunch MCC scored nineteen without loss and six singles taken through brisk running after lunch enabled them to knock off the arrears.

At the same total Hutton chased a ball well outside the off stump and gave a catch to second slip.

Soon after Sheppard had joined Washbrook big black clouds loomed up near the ground. Clamps of thunder and an occasional flash of lightning provided the background to cricket which was almost as uninspiring as the weather.

With the score at forty-nine there was a delay for rain lasting fifteen minutes and twelve runs later the second wicket fell. This was the result of another light-hearted stroke, Washbrook giving a catch to cover when chasing a ball wide of the off stump.

Compton gave Dewes the next opportunity for practice, but he was quickly out legbefore to a ball which kept low.

Sheppard concentrated on safety play till he over-balanced in reaching forward to a slow ball and was smartly stumped.

Compton had been in for only a few minutes when rain again stopped the game and tea was taken.

In forty minutes between rain interruptions MCC had lost Washbrook, Dewes and Sheppard for thirty runs. Admittedly the light was poor, but lack of concentration played a part in the poor score.

MATCH ABANDONED

Rain persisted during the interval and it was not long before the captains decided that no further play would be possible.

The scores were:—

M.C.C. (1st Innings) for 9 wkts. declared 306

VICTORIA (1st Innings)

Meuleman b Bailey 6; Howard l.b.w. b Close 139; Harvey c Sheppard b Bailey 7; Hassett b Bailey 19; Loxton c Hutton b Bailey 4; Kerr c Close b Bailey 3; Johnson run-out 36; King c Berry b Close 75; McDonald c Bailey b Hollies 4; Bill Johnston st McIntyre b Compton 30; Iverson not-out 1; Extras 7; TOTAL 331.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 17; 2 for 31; 3 for 71; 4 for 86; 5 for 89; 6 for 161; 7 for 281; 8 for 287; 9 for 325; 10 for 331.

Bowling Analysis: Warr 22-2-77-0; Bailey 22-5-54-5; Hollies 22-0-95-1; Compton 2.2-0-16-1; Close 15-2-53-2; Berry 5-0-29-0.

M.C.C. (2nd Innings)

Hutton c Kerr b Bill Johnston 13; Washbrook c Coxton b Ian Johnson 32; Sheppard c McDonald b King 19; Dewes legbefore b Bill Johnson 5; Close not-out 7; Compton Compton not-out 0; Extras 3; TOTAL (for four wickets) 79.

Fall of wickets: 1-25; 2-61; 3-66; 4-73.

Bowling Analysis: Johnson 11-1-30-2; Kerr 6-0-25-0; Ian Johnson 6.3-1-20-1; King 2-1-1-1.

M.C.C. To Field Near Test Side Against N.S. Wales

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): Apart from the choice of wicket-keeper, the M. C. C. team to meet New South Wales on Friday can be regarded as the most likely combination for the First Test Match.

Omission of Godfrey Evans is of no significance, as undoubtedly Arthur McIntyre has been selected again to give him a chance to regain his confidence behind th stumps.

The team is: Brown (Captain), D.C.S. Compton, C. Washbrook, L. Hutton, A.V. Bedser, D. Wright, R.T. Simpson, D. S. Sheppard, T. E. Bailey, D.E. Close, P.J. McIntyre.

Hyderabad Wants Hazare And Mushtaq To Play

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 8, (PTI): The Hyderabad State Cricket Association has decided to ask the Board of Control for Cricket in India to spare Vijay Hazare and Mushtaq Ali to play for the Hyderabad Eleven in their fixture against the Commonwealth team early in February next year, it was learned here today.

The Association has appointed a Sub-Committee to make arrangements to stage the match on the Fateh Maidan in Hyderabad City and decided to ask the State Government for an advance of Rs. 10,000 in this connection.

CITY MARKETS

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The local bullion market was fairly steady with moderate business. At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 176/8 and improved at Rs. 176/10. At this level there was moderate realising and the market declined af Rs. 176/4 but steadied at Rs. 176/8 on short lowering. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 176/12 while Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 176/2. Forward gold opened at Rs. 106/14 and after declining at Rs. 106/8 steadied at Rs. 106/10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 107/2 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 74/8.

Later on there was heavy buying by bulls and short covering pushed up prices. The market closed firm as under:—

Ready silver	.....	177 11	0
Forward	.....	178 1	0
Ready gold	.....	108 8	0
Forward	.....	107 14	0

London Pepper Firm

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The market was firm but quiet. Black Lampong, November shipment, held for 10sh 7 1/2d and White Muntok for 17 1/2sh with White Sarawak at 17sh 10 1/2d delivered weight per pound C.I.F. basis. Malabar afloat at 1,250sh according to position, November shipment 1,225 shillings, December 1,125 and January 1.100 per hunderweight C.I.F. United Kingdom

Singapore Pepper Steady

SINGAPORE, Nov. 7.

The Pepper market was steady with Black Lampong at 585 and White Muntok at 935 dollars per picul compared with 560 and 925 respectively previously. 10 tons of Black Loose was traded at 582.

London Copra Firm

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Copra market was firm on Scandinavian enquiries and sellers were reserved. Straits/Dutch East-Indies fair merchantable delivered weight at £102 asked and £101 1/4 bid, while Philippines bulk nominally at 257 1/2 dollars both per ton C.I.F. November shipment. Ceylon unoffered.

The coconut oil market was firm, Straits in drums at £151 and in bulk at £146, Ceylon in drums at £153 and in bulk at £148 all sellers per ton C.I.F. November/December shipment.

Paris Bourse More Resistant

PARIS, Nov. 7.

The market seems to have regained its balance. Although too soon to talk about recovery, there is no doubt that the atmosphere is more resistant. The electrical engineering section returned to favour and scored a lively recovery on demand from bargain hunters. Foreign oils under the leadership of Canadian eagle were firmer while gold shares eased after having shown signs of resistance yesterday. Rentes partially recovered.

Brussels Stocks Unchanged

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7.

With business at a low ebb and prices holding about unchanged, the bourse appeared to be marking time. Operators showed much caution pending developments in a number of fields. In the virtual absence of public interest, dealings were almost wholly professional in character. If anything, banking shares were a little better and coals slightly worse. Metals plantations and textiles called heavy.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 7.

The market became steady with regard to the more speculative stocks while jute, coal and other miscellaneous industrials have fairly maintained their steady rates along with a fair turnover. Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent paper 95-15 Small lots 3 per cent 1986 95-14 3 per cent 1951-54 101-1 S lot three per cent loan 1953-55 101-7 S lots three per cent loan 1957 101-1 S lots three per cent loans 1959-61 100-5 S lots.

BANKS: Bharat 2-10 S O lot Calcutta National 7 Hindusthan Mercantile 20-8 S O lot.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 18-12, Cawnpore Textile 9-14 Dunbar 147 Elgin mills 15-10 Muir Mills 231.

COALS: Bengal 535 S lots Bengal Nagpur 35 CT Bhalgora 8-2 Burrakur 14-1 Churulia 4-8 Mundulpoor 12-8 CT Patpukuria and Asansol 1-6 Sendra 19 Standard 23-9 Boorea 38 Central India 5 New Beerbhoom 18-10.

JUTES: Anglo-India 303 S L Dalhousie 187 S Lot Budge Budge 228 Fort Gloster 430 Gages 378 India 187 Kamarhatty 325 Kinnison 224 North Brook 19 Megna 165 S lots Nuddea 82 Gourepore 549 Howrah 35-14 National 27-5 CT Reliance 25-15.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9-11 Indian Iron 30-1 Jessop and Co. 19 Kumardhubi Eng. 7-4 Marshalls 8-12 Steel Corpn. 21 ex-div. Steel Corpn. Pref. 117-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2-15, Consolidated Tin 1-7, Indian Copper 2-14 Assam Bengal Cement 7-12 Sone Valley Cement 6-10 Calcutta Electric 16-10 Angelo Bros. 29-10 B I Corpn. 9-1 Calcutta Trams 21-2 Indian National Airways 2-13, Indian Wood Products 35-6 Jardine Henderson 166 Martin Burn 16-13 National Insulated Cable 11-8 Rohtas Industry 5-2 B B Petrol 1-10 Shree Gopal Paper 12-4 Titaghur Paper 28 Midnapore Zemindary 59 India Steamship 7-5.

SUGAR: Mohini Sugar 2-1.

TEAS: Bormahjan 16-4 ex-div. Eastern Cachar 3-8 Moheema 5 C T Nagaisurree 203 S lot New Dooars 383 New Terai 14-3 Sonai River 9 Tezpore 24-10 Tukvar 7 S lot.

COTTON SUPPLY SITUATION

The New York 'Daily News Record estimated United States cotton crop at 10,106,000 bales. This shows a slight advance on the Record's estimate a month ago of 9,699,000, and compared with Government's October first forecast of 9,869,000.

In a round-up of the cotton supply situation in other parts of the world it is pointed out Brazilian stocks available for export are already exhausted, Pakistan has suspended further sales, Egypt has only a small amount left at around one dollar a pound, while India may have some lower grade cotton for export. As a result exporters say this leaves the United States about the only world exporter at present time, and supplies here are none too plentiful to go all round owing to the short crop this season. At the same time the United States Government is virtually out of cotton business as a result of disposing of practically all its surplus stock obtained under the price support programme.

London Bullion Market

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following Quarterly Bullion Letter regarding Gold position:—

The amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England was unaltered at £356,823.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 248s/0d. per fine ounce, at which figure the above amount was calculated.

The gold output of the Transvaal for the months of June, July and August, 1950 is shown below, together with figures for the corresponding months of 1949 for the purpose of comparison:—

	1950 fine ounces	1949 fine ounces
June	988,814	990,808
July	993,672	1,018,781
August	992,235	1,020,453

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held in Paris in September, it was decided that there was no reason to modify the Fund's gold policy. It was recommended, therefore, that the official price be maintained at dollar 35 per ounce. No action was taken on the request of South Africa that gold producing countries should be allowed to dispose of up to 50 per cent of their newly-mined gold at premium prices in the free markets. Mr. N. C. Havenga, the South African Finance Minister, said at the meeting that he would continue his efforts and that he did not give up hope that at some time in the future the Fund would modify its gold policy under the pressure of events.

SILVER

Throughout the third quarter of the year the official price was 53-1/2d. per ounce .999 fine for both cash and two months' delivery, this quotation having ruled unchanged since 5th May last. The demand for silver for use in essential industries was on a larger scale than during the previous quarter and practically all the supplies were provided from official stocks.

Dealings in "free exportable" silver continued under licence and more recently a fairly general demand from the Continent has been in evidence. Business, however, has been somewhat restricted owing to poor offerings of silver of this particular category.

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was officially closed today. Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted at Rs 1783/12.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1787-8.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

120 Ready Japan	.....	7 4	0
150 Ready Japan	.....	7 6	0
120 Ready Italy	.....	1 0	0
150 Ready Italy	.....	7 1	0
2/40 Staple Bale Nov.	.....	1530	

Amsterdam Exchange Quiet

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

In a quiet market, values showed resistance. Indonesians were prominent being firm but other department. Investments were steady.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 7

KARNAK		ASHMOUNI	
Nov.	123.40—220	Dec.	122 35—240
Jan.	125.75—235	Feb	124 25—250
Mar	127.25—205	Apr	124.95—220
May	127.85—250	Jun	125.25—220
July	128.45—250		

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, November 7.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£73-1/8
3-1/2 per cent conversion loan 1961	£98
4 per cent funding loan 1960/90	£107-3/8
3-1/2 per cent warloan on or after Dec. 1st 1952.	£96
after Dec. 1st 1952.	96
Chartered Bank of India	£9-5/8
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£80
National Bank of India	£23

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 9,057

London Bullion

LONDON, November 7.

Silver spot and forward	70d
Gold bars fine per ounce	£12/8
Australian wheat	decjan 118/4-1/2

London Exchanges

LONDON, November 7.

T. T. London on:—

New York	2.7987/2.8012
Montreal	2.90-3/4 to 2.91
Stockholm	14.47/14.50
Switzerland	12.23/12.26

JUBBULPORE NEWSLETTER

GUR STOCK HOARDERS ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 8: In view of the acute shortage of gur in the open market in Jubbulpore and the plight of the consumers in obtaining gur at any price Shri R. R. Bahl, District Magistrate in close co-operation with Shri P. L. Sharma District Superintendent and Shri C. S. Tewari, Superintendent of the City police chalked out a scheme to unearth the stocks of gur which were concealed by the greedy merchants and were being witheld by them from sale to the consumers in the open market at prices controlled by the Government.

In pursuance of their plan, the police authorities raided the premises and godowns of about 12 merchants and recovered over 1,000 mds. of "undeclared stocks of gur, which was being concealed by them in their secret dumps". Three leading merchants were arrested and marched to the Central jail, where they have been detained under the latest Ordinance. Nine other merchants from whose possession gur was recovered in insignificant quantities were, however, released on bail.

The active and bold measures adopted by the authorities has had a salutary effect in the market. The detention without trial in the jail of the three merchants has unnerved the other members of the fraternity and they have urged the Deputy Commissioner to take over the possession of gur they have got in their possession and make suitable arrangements for its distribution to the consumers.

AN ELECTION SPEECH

Swami Karpatriji Maharaj the Spiritual leader of the Sanatan Hindu community, and the founder of the "Ram Rajya Parishad" and the "Dharma Sangh" paid a visit to Jubbulpore on November 6 in connection with his tour of Madhya Pradesh

Swami Karpatriji addressed a public meeting held at the Jawaharganj fountain under the presidentship of Pandit Braj Vilas Shukla, advocate. He in the course of his two hours speech exhorted the public to make efforts for dislodging the Congress from the seat of power and authority. The Swami criticised bitterly the Congress Governments both in the Centre and the States and spoke vehemently against the policy adopted by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

He denounced the Delhi Pact and warned the audience against the unholy designs of Pakistan. He threw light on the plight of the displaced persons and held Congress responsible for their miseries, sufferings and humiliations. The speaker made a mention of the proposed Hindu Code Bill and asked the people to oppose it tooth and nail as the Bill, in the opinion of the speaker, was aimed at destroying the integrity of the Hindu community and deliver a fatal blow to the ancient culture and civilization of the community.

The Swami then explained the aims and objects of the Ram Rajya Parishad and the Dharma Sangh and declared that every Indian, irrespective of the faith he may follow, was welcome to join the Sangh, and become a member of the Parishad.

In response to the decision arrived at by the Uttar and Madhya Pradesh Ordnane Factories Federation the members of the Gun Carriage Factory Workers' Union, Jubbulpore, have decided and declared to observe one day's token strike on November 20. The Federation demanded the inclusion of its nominees on the Special Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government to enquire into the grievances of the workers and also the adoption in toto by the Government of the findings of the Inquiry Committee and their immediate implementation.

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The Ministers of the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet are arriving at Jubbulpore on November 16 to stay here for a fortnight. Pandit D. P. Mishra, Home Minister, will perform the opening ceremony on November 20 of the National Cadet Corps Armoury constructed at Jubbulpore at a cost of about Rs. 1,00,000. Cabinet meetings will also be held here and a number of important decisions are expected to be taken by the Ministers during their stay in Jubbulpore. Pandit Mishra will also visit Damoh on November 21.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the November 3rd 1950:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	229,79,24,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.,	1,45,00,000
Bills Payable	3,77,40,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,92,000
Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per	
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	7,63,92,000
RUPEES	254,97,48,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	34,74,45,000
Balances with other Banks	5,23,42,000
Investments:	
Government and other Trustee Securities	112,33,48,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,38,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,49,29,000
Bills discounted and Purchased	5,30,83,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	78,48,87,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,92,000
Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra	— — —
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,62,46,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	1,99,51,000
TOTAL	254,97,48,000

SHIPPING NEWS

We give below the latest information of movements of our vessels during november.

STEAMERS

"TIMAVO" due Bombay abt. 20/11 from Italy v sailing abt. 24/11 for Italy via Aden.

"SEBASTIANO CABOTO" due Bombay abt. 28/11 from Australia sailing abt. 29/11 for Naples/Genoa (Italy) via Aden.

"PAKISTAN PIONEER" due Bombay abt. 30-11 from Italy sailing abt. 2/12 for Karachi.

Tandon Stands For Secular India

CALL FOR EARLY RELIEF TO D.Ps

JAIPUR, Novmber 8 (PTI): Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Congress President, said here last night that he stood for a secular State in India and could never agree to the Hindu Mahasabha slogan of 'Hindu Raj.'

The Congress President, who was replying to an address presented to him by local displaced persons at a public meeting, said that communalism alone was responsible for the partition of India. The leaders of the country committed a "historic blunder" by accepting separate electorate in 1906, he added.

Mr. Tandon reiterated that the problem of the displaced persons was a gigantic one, which demanded solution on a war footing. The resolutions passed at the Nasik Congress session on refugee problem admitted that the sufferings of the displaced persons arose out of "political and national reasons."

OBLIGATION

It was, therefore, an obligation on the part of the Government to provide them with work and proper compensation. The Central Government had spent Rupees seventy crores on rehabilitation during the last three years and Rupees twenty-five crores had been earmarked in the current year's budget. This, Mr Tandon said, was not enough, but Government had its own limitations. He had, therefore, suggested the levy of a special tax on property to help rehabilitate displaced persons.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Panel System For State Likely

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The panel system is expected to be introduced in Bombay about the middle of next year as part of the National Health Insurance Scheme, the UPI reliably learns.

Practitioners in indigeneous systems of medicine will be included on the panel. Each panel doctor will have to attend to about 2,000 industrial workers.

Efforts will be made to appoint lady doctors to attend on female industrial labour, so that they may be looked after by doctors belonging to their own sex.

The panel doctors will be given a reasonable capitation fee for medical attendance. It is likely that this scheme will be introduced in Bombay and Ahmedabad in April next year, and in Poona, Sholapur and Baroda about three months later.

The workers will be provided with free medical relief, including free visits at their homes. Proper records will be maintained as regards their leave, sickness, etc., which will be checked by an administrative staff appointed by the State Government.

CHRISTMAS MAILS TO ENGLAND

Latest Despatch Dates

NEW DELHI, Wednesday.

Christmas and New Year mails intended for despatch by surface routes to U.K., Malaya, East Africa, South East Asia, Persian Gulf and Middle East must be posted in India not later than November 14, 1950 while those for U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand South Africa, Far East and other countries in Africa, Europe and America by November 11, 1950.

In the case of mails intended to be conveyed by air to U.K. and Middle East, the date of posting will be December 20, 1950, while those intended for U.S.A., East and South Africa, Malaya, Australia and countries in the near and Far East will be December 15, 1950.

Air mails for New Zealand, Fiji, and other countries in Africa, Europe and America should be posted by December 10, 1950. For more distant places, the public are requested to allow an additional margin of a week over these dates.

Postal Holiday On Nov. 9

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8: Thursday, November 9, will be observed as a postal holiday on account of Diwali.

A Problematic Medal

NEW DELHI, November 8 (UPI): An interesting constitutional issue has arisen over the question of presentation of a 'medal' by the Government of Iran to Shri Raj Narain Gupta, research officer of the All-India Radio.

An announcement regarding the award of this medal and an order of recognition to Mr. Gupta was made by the Ministry of Education, Government of Iran, last year in recognition of the outstanding merit of his research publication entitled "Iran, an economic study."

The Constitution of India lays down that no person holding any office of profit or trust under the state shall, without the consent of the President accept any present, emolument, title or any other honour from any foreign state. The Government of Iran, unmindful of this provision, passed on the 'medal' through the Indian Embassy to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for presentation to Mr. Gupta. The Information Ministry realising the constitutional tangle involved in the presentation has referred the matter to the External Affairs Ministry for expert opinion and has suggested that previous consent of the President of India may be obtained before the medal is presented to Mr. Gupta in a formal ceremony. The decision of the President on this interesting constitutional issue is likely to form an important precedent for the future guidance of the Government of India in similar cases.

AID TO DISPLACED STUDENTS

Benefits Admissible To Scholarship Holders

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.—A mistaken impression seems to prevail in some quarters that displaced students who have secured scholarships on merit are inadmissible for the grant of other rehabilitation benefits to which they may be entitled for the prosecution of their studies. It is announced for the information of all concerned that there is no bar to the grant of a stipend or other rehabilitation benefits to students who are scholarship-holders.

It is also announced for general information that displaced students in India are given the following rehabilitation benefits with effect from the current school or college term:

(a) Primary students are exempted from the payment of tuition fees and, in deserving cases, a cash grant of Rs. 5/- per annum is given to them for the purchase of books, etc.

(b) Secondary and high school students are given freeships in deserving cases.

(c) Deserving college students pursuing technical courses of study are given stipends. Deserving first class students are also given stipends for non-technical courses of study.

Displaced students who were already getting loans before the scheme of giving stipends was introduced, have the option of either continuing to take loans or to take stipends.

Funds And Balances Of Merged States

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Government of Bombay has announced today its policy governing the utilisation of the accumulated balances and funds of the former states which have merged into the Bombay state. A press note states, that the policy which has been decided upon is in conformity with the assurances given by the Ministry of States. Government of India, to the rulers of those states in that respect.

As regards endowments, memorial and trust funds, the manner in which these will be utilised will be regulated by the provisions of the trust deeds or other documents constituting the various funds. Similarly, the funds ear-marked for specific purposes, such as the construction of a particular hospital, the erection of a school building, will be utilised for the purposes for which they were ear-marked, provided that in cases where the non-recurring expenditure also gives rise to additional recurring expenditure the question whether the recurring liability should be incurred will be examined on merits. The famine relief funds, however, will be merged with the famine relief fund of the Bombay state.

MRS. G. J. WATUMAL ENTERTAINED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A pleasant function came off on the lawn of the Radio Club, Colaba, when Mrs. G. J. Watumal, President the Watumal Foundation Trust, was given a tea party by members of the Sindh Hindu Seva Samiti, this evening.

Mrs. Watumal recently came to India to attend the Pacific Relations Conference held at Lucknow as a delegate of the U.S.A. After the termination of the conference she visited several other Indian cities where, according to her, she received wonderful hospitality.

Mr. Nanak Motwane welcomed Mrs. Watumal on behalf of the Samiti. He referred to the valuable services rendered by the Watumal family to the Indian students studying in America.

In a brief reply, Mrs. Watumal thanked all present for the honour done to her.

Mails Involved In Air Crash

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General Bombay announces that foreign air mails for U.K., Ire. Europe and U.S.A., posted in Bombay from the afternoon of October 31 upto 11-30 a.m. on November 2 which were despatched from Bombay in the Constellation of Air India International which left Bombay on Thursday November 2 are likely to have been involved in the recent crash. Particulars of mails lost or salvaged are not yet known.

TRADING IN READY CONTRACTS OF NEW COTTON CROP ALLOWED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Government of India today announced permission for trading in ready and delivery contracts relating to the new cotton crop of 1950-51.

A press note issued by the Textile Commissioner here today said that trading in hedge contracts and also sales to overseas buyers for purpose of export had; however, been specifically excluded from this permission.

If, the press note added, the Textile Commissioner felt at a later stage that circumstances justified opening of hedge trading, he would consider the matter in consultation with the newly-formed Cotton Advisory Board here.

A notification of the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Government of India, issued in the Gazette of November 7, has amended clauses 18 and 19 of the Cotton Control Order 1950, to provide for regulating movement of kapas.

Madhya Pradesh Bidis Act Void

SUPREME COURT'S JUDGMENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8 (PTI): The Supreme Court today declared void the provisions of the Madhya Pradesh Bidis Act, which authorised the state to prohibit the manufacture of bidis in certain villages during the agricultural season, on the grounds that it curtailed the fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution.

The Court pronounced judgment on appeals by a proprietor and an employee of a bidi manufacturing concern of Madhya Pradesh who petitioned for enforcement of the fundamental right guaranteed under Article 19 (1) (G) of the Constitution against a Government order prohibiting them from manufacturing bidis.

Article 19 (1) (G) says that "all citizens shall have the right to practise any profession, or to carry on any occupation, trade or business". Clause six of the article has however empowered the state to impose "reasonable restrictions" on the right in the "interests of the general public."

MOVEMENT OF GOODS

Removal Of Inter-State Bans To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8, (UPI): Removal of inter-State restrictions on the movement of goods in India will be considered at a meeting to be held here early next week under the auspices of the Commerce Ministry, it is learnt.

Representatives of the different Ministries concerned including the Ministries of Finance, Industry and Supply and Food and Agriculture, will participate in the discussion.

At present, restrictions have been imposed by all the State Governments on a large number of commodities on their movement outside the States, with the result that free flow of trade and commerce, which is the objective of India's economic policy, is being obstructed.

The forthcoming meeting will examine which controls must remain in the overall interest of the country and which can be removed with a view to achieving economic integration of the whole country.

Alphabetical Lists Of Unrepealed Acts

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The 1940 edition of the Alphabetical Lists of Unrepealed (Central) India and Bombay Acts and Regulations has been revised and brought up-to-date. Copies of the revised edition, which is priced at Rs. 1-3-0 per copy, are available for sale at the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

The publication contains the following four lists of Acts and Regulations arranged in an alphabetical order and serves as a useful index to the titles of those Acts and Regulations: (1) Government of India (Unrepealed) Central Acts; (11) Local Acts of the Governor-General in Council in force in the State of Bombay including (unrepealed) Regulations; (111) Bombay Acts amending Unrepealed Central (India) Acts in their application to the State of Bombay; and (IV) the Bombay Acts and Regulations.

The publication has been interleaved with blank pages which can be made use of for making the additions that will be necessary from time to time.

AIR-INDIA SERVICES CURTAILED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Air India International has curtailed their air services between India and United Kingdom from four times a week in each direction to three per week with immediate effect, according to an announcement issued by the Traffic Manager of the company in Bombay to-day.

A revised schedule of time and days of operation ha salso been issued by the company in this connection which cancelled the time-table effective October 15 1950.

EXPERT COMMITTEE ON EXCISE MEETS

Questionnaire To Be Issued

NEW DELHI Nov. 8.

The Expert Committee (Excise) set up by the Ministry of Finance for evolving uniform procedure in the administration and taxation of spirituous medicinal preparations met at New Delhi on November 6 and 7 under the chairmanship of Mr. A.N. Sattanathan, Director of Inspection, Central Excise.

The Committee has decided to issue a questionnaire for eliciting the opinion of the State Governments, industrial concerns and scientific bodies. It has also decided that the next meeting of the Committee should be held in the first week of January, 1951, for considering the replies received on the questionnaire.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Business Remains Small

LONDON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—Yesterday's recovery in the stock markets was carried a step further today when the sentiment improved following the United States election results. Generally, however, business remained small.

Fractional advances in British Government stocks created a better tone in the industrials, but failed to accelerate buying interests.

Moderate activity in commodity shares put prices higher. Tins were again in demand and there were advances in rubbers and oils. Mexican Eagles moved up to 219 on the news that proxies necessary to form the quorum for the extraordinary general meeting had been received.

Gains of one point were shown by Japanese bonds and small improvements were recorded by Germans with former benefiting from the absence of unfavourable news from Korea.

Far Western issues were strong in Kaffir section. Further excellent result from this area created broadening of interest in developers and the market closed better where changed.

Remove Control On Jute Goods

MERCHANT BODY'S PLEA

CALCUTTA, November 8 (UPI): The Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, it is learnt, has in the course of a communication to the Government of India suggested that the control on the export of jute goods be altogether lifted because such a step would fetch for Indian jute goods the best available price and will bring to India the benefits of the world shortage of jute goods in comparison with the world demand.

The Committee is reported to have expressed that the lifting of the control over export of jute goods will allay, to some extent an undesirable feature of the present system of jute control, (I. E.), the considerable diversion of trade from Indian shippers to non-Indian exporting houses. It also believes that the lifting of control over exports will go a long way in rehabilitating the established Indian shippers who are finding it very difficult to secure goods at all and most of whom have unfilled quotas due to the wide disparity between the prices fixed in India and the prices obtaining in world markets.

The Committee welcomes the decision of the Government enhancing the export duty on hessian from Rs. 350/- to Rs. 750/- per ton.

HE LIVED & DIED FOR HELPING THE POOR

Tribute To Humanitarian Work Of Late Dr. K.N. Satta

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Eulogistic references to his qualities of head and heart and to aodring as his motto Service before Self were paid to late Dr. Kavasji N Satta, L M & S., on the observance of his tenth death anniversary at Cama Baug, Dr. Miss Meherbanu H. Massina presiding. Advocate Jehangir S. Chiniwala said the late doctor was one of those noble persons who believed in rendering service to humanity at large even while practising their professions. His amiability and devotion to duty were such as to lessen the patients' ailments at the sight of the doctor. He never charged fees for medicine or consultation to the poor, on the contrary he helped them as a rule with money. Such missionary work made him popular and lovable among alll classes and creeds in Bombay. He spent his whole life in giving services to the Massina Hospital and the speaker suggested that out of the funds that the Memorial Committee has been collecting a bust (or statue) of Dr. Satta be placed in the Massina Hospital. Seth Dadabhoy Broacha said if the Massina Hospital could with difficulty stand on its legs in its later stage it was due to the indefatigable zeal and service of the deceased.

The president in giving her meed of praise bore destiny to "every word spoken there".

INDIA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Imports into India from United Kingdom for the period January to September, 1950, totalled £ 63,664,000 as against £ 98,237,000 for the comparable period of the previous year.

The major items of imports during the period January to September, 1950, were: machinery, £ 27,743,000; vehicles (including ships and locomotives), £12,465,000; electrical goods and apparatus, £ 4,898,000; and chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours, £ 5,371,000.

Exports from India to the United Kingdom between the period January to September 1950, were of the value of £ 68,497,000. Exports for the comparable period of the previous year totalled £ 68,828,000.

The main items of Exports between the period January to September, 1950, were: tea, £ 19,633,000; jute manufactures, £ 4,419,000 raw jute, £ 517,000, and leather and manufactures, £ 8,617,000.

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NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL BLOWN TO PIECES

"Precision Bombing" Leaves It A Mass Of Flames

TOKYO, Nov. 8, (PTI-Reuter).

EIGHTY American superforts to day wrecked nine-tenths of the Communist's new capital, Sinuiju, in a raid described as "one of the best precision jobs of the Korean War."

They left it a mass of flames, with smoke rising 21,000 feet.

A jet fighter pilot who made a reconnaisance over it afterwards said 90 percent of the city was destroyed.

The principal objective of the attack was "to eliminate Sinuiju as a future stronghold for supplies and communications needed by the communists tto continue the war against United Nations forces."

Some of the Superforts, carrying 650 tons of bombs pin pointed the Korean side spans of both double tracked railway bridges crossings the Yalu River between Sinuiju and Antung on the Manchurian side.

"ON THE NOSE"

One pilot, whose target was the approach to two spans, said "we laid our bombs right on the nose".

This was the first time the American Air Force had attacked the international Yalu bridges. The Yalu normally freezes early in December with ice thick enough to take military traffic.

CAREFULLY BRIEFED

All the crews were carefully briefed to avoid the Manchurian side of the Yalu River and to turn southeast after their bombing runs so that they would not violate the border.

While heavy bombers attacked, American and unidentified jets swelled near the border. One Russian jet was shot down and another damaged in 600 miles an hour dog-fights.

The east coast marine fighters inflicted heavy casualties on a three-mile long column of Communists — estimated between a battalion and a regiment — which was heading north from the Wonsa area.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH

On the ground, United Nations forces were building up steadily behind the "MacArthur Line" around the Chongchon River for a trial of strength with the Communists massed on northwest Korea in preparation for an onslaught with the aim of opening the way back to Pyongyang, the former North Korean capital.

Reconnaissance pilots said big convoys were sneaking along the snow-covered roads from Manchuria towards the still quiet frontlines north of the Chongchon River and the Chosin reservoir area.

The United Nations men have been reinforced with the newly arrived United States Third Division, which has now been identified at the front.

LIMITED GAINS

A Tokyo spokesman said today that the United Nations troops made limited gains all along the front yesterday and last night.

Dublin Decisions Will Have Great Effect—Mavlankar

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8 (PTI): Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, said here today that the decisions of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference held at Dublin "are bound to have great weight in the world as they have the unanimous backing of the parliamentarians of different countries."

Mr. Mavlankar, who returned to India recently after attending the Inter-Parliamentary Conference as leader of the Indian Delegation, told the PTI that the Conference had unanimously passed three important resolutions on revision of unequal treaties, rewriting of history and protection of children.

Round-The-World Tour On Bicycles

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Nov. 8 (PTI).—Three Indian Scouts—M. Narasinhan, Romen N. Datta and Babu G. Trivedi will start from the historic Fateh Madan in Hyderabad, on a six-year round-the-world tour on bicycles on November 20.

SAURASHTRA OFFICIAL FOR CENTRE

(From a Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Nov. 8.—The services of Dr. Mahendra J. Bhatt, M.B.B.S., D.T.M., M.P.H. (Harvard), Deputy Director of Health Services, Government of Saurashtra, have been specially asked for by the Central Ministry of Health. Accordingly the State of Saurashtra has loaned his services to the Ministry of Health, India Government, for a period of six months in the first instance.

It may be noted that Dr. Bhatt has undergone the special training as a Wattumal Foundation Scholar and is, therefore, an expert on all fields of Public Health.

Dr. Bhatt shall shortly proceed to New Delhi to take up his new appointment.

End Of Australian Rail Strike In Sight

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—Railway Commissioners and the trade unions today lodged with the Arbitration Court here an agreement they reached over a week ago to end the 24-day-old railway strike in Victoria and South Australia.

This was the first concrete step towards settling the strike since conciliation authorities refused to ratify the agreement last Wednesday on the ground that it was not in the public interest.

The application for ratification and registration of the agreement will come before the Court on November 13, but it was clear that the whole railway system of both states will remain idle for at least another week.

Severe Penalties For Anti-U.N. Propaganda

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—As a result of the renewal of the Korean fighting, the British Government is considering a new bill imposing heavy penalties for propaganda against the United Nations actions in Korea or for attempts of sabotage, sending men and materials to Korea.

Recently newspapers from the extreme right to the left, have given publicity to British soldiers' unwillingness to fight in Korea and printed letters from soldiers to their families here in which they spoke critically of the conditions prevailing in Korea.

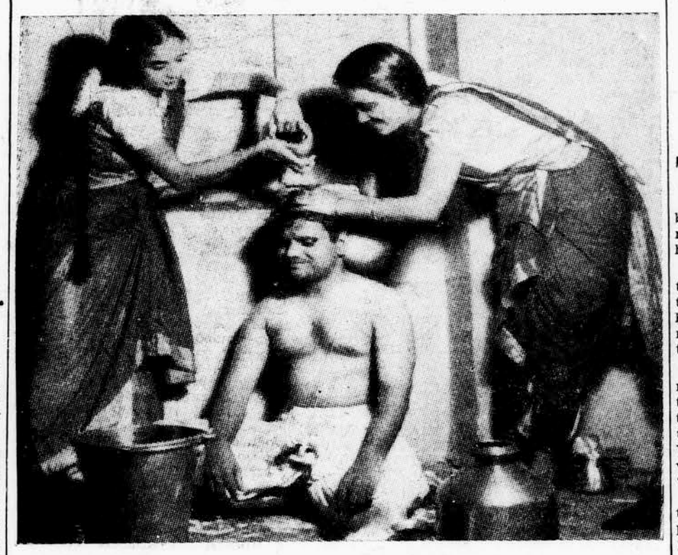
French Socialists' Stand On Referendum Issue

PARIS, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The average sentiment of the French Socialists was that it would 'perhaps be better to avoid a referendum in French possessions in India in view of the fact that such a referendum would probably be unfavourable to France" a Socialist Party spokesman said here today.

The spokesman was commenting on a statement on Monday by M. Lambert Saravane, Deputy for French India in the French Parliament, that he was trying to impress upon his colleagues that "the only reasonable and natural solution" of the problem was "a transfer of sovereignty to the Indian Union."

Mr. Maurice Schuman, President of the Popular Republican Party said that the "question of French India must be settled as starting point of closer rapprochement between India and France".

DAY BEGINS WITH A BATH



The festival of lights begins in the early hours of the morning with a ceremonial bath in which sandal paste and oil figure.

NEWS BRIEFS

MALAYAN RAILWAY: Following the increase in the number of attacks by terrorists on trains in Malaya, railway timings have been altered to give the maximum protection to trains. All night trains will hereafter start half an hour earlier from Kuala Lumpur.

DOLLARS: The U.S. proposed on Tuesday the creation of a reintegration fund to handle fifty million dollars for repatriation or resettlement of Palestine refugees.

NIGHT CYCLING: India is among several Commonwealth countries which have placed orders with a British firm for the supply of new "Cat's Eye" pedal attachment which would make for greater safety in night cycling.

U.S. DEFENCE: More people are now working at the huge Pentagon building, United States defence headquarters than at any time during World War Two. This was disclosed in a Defence Department announcement that 27,000 daytime workers are now employed at the Pentagon across the Potomac River in Virginia.

OPIUM: The Chinese Communist Government is trying to sell 500 tons of opium according to a letter from Britain's U.N. delegation at Lake Success.

BAN: The Collector of Baroda has banned meetings processions and the gathering of more than five persons for a period of two months in the mill area in Baroda.

ELECTED: Mr. Abdullah Haji Bhura Dada (Fourth Party) has been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in the recent by-election from the Muslim constituency of Godhra, according to an Ahmedabad report.

AMNESTY: The French Assembly on November 8 agreed by 316 votes to 269 to discuss a bill granting an amnesty to certain collaborators. The Bill, which would restore almost full civic rights to over 40,000 minor offenders, and release a few hundred others from prison, will come up for debate this week.

VISA REFUSED: Britain has refused entrance visa for seven of Finland's 25 delegates to the forthcoming Sheffield Peace Conference.

MEETING: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky called on Mr Dean Acheson on Tuesday afternoon. The call occupied only five minutes. Afterwards, he told eporters; "I was very glad to see him on the occasion of my visit to Washington."

POLICE OFFICIAL DIES.—Mr. K. Ramanujachari, Inspector of Police, Special Branch, who was wounded in an encounter with "Communists" at Bapatla, near Guntur, in the early hours of November 3, died on Nov. 8.

HOARDER SENTENCED: Mr. J. D. Sharma, a Ludhiana Magistrate, sentenced on Nov. 8 Karan Chand, a food grain dealer of Jagraoo to six weeks' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 100 for having sold two maunds of grams in blackmarket.

GANG ARRESTED.—The Calcutta police arrested on Nov. 8 a gang of eight, believed to be off on a sortie, and recovered five loaded revolvers, one unloaded revolver, one sten-gun, eleven rounds of ammunition and two fully loaded spare Sten-gun magazines.

INTEGRATION: Canadian Defence Minister Brouke Claxton forecast on Tuesday night the "integration of Canadian and American armed forces for joint defence because it "makes sense."

GERMAN MIGRATION: Nearly 115,000 East Germans fled to West Germany between January 1 and October 15, a spokesman for the West German Ministry for All-German affairs stated in Berlin on Nov. 8.

Charge Of Giving Out Official Secrets

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter): The General Manager and news editor of South Africa's biggest Sunday newspaper, the "Johannesburg Sunday Times", appeared in the Magistrate's court here today at a preparatory examination of allegations of contravention of the British Official Secrets Act.

Mr. E. B. Dawson is the general manager and Mr. A F. S. Dewdney is the news editor of the Sunday Times".

No evidence was heard in the case which was postponed to December 4. No intimation was given of the reason for the prosecution. Bail of £500 was allowed.

Research Institute At Patna

PATNA, Nov. 8 (UPI): The Bihar Government has sanctioned the starting of a Research Institute at Patna, to be named "K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute" after the famous historian and scholar, the late Dr. P Jayaswal, with the object of organising and co-ordinating intensive and sustained studies of Indian history and culture in all their aspects from original sources with a view to their reconstruction in a synthetic manner.

The scheme, as sanctioned by the Government is for a period of two years for the present with effect from 1950-51 and is estimated to cost Rs. 12,400 recurring in the first year and Rs. 13,015 recurring in the second year and Rs. 13,500 non-recurring.

NO CHINESE REDS ON THE KOREAN FRONT

Vyshinsky Doubts Mac's Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Russian Foreign Minister M. Andrei Vyshinsky said last night he doubted that Chinese Communist troops are now fighting in Korea.

"Perhaps there are some volunteers but I doubt that any Chinese Communist troops have appeared there" he said.

M. Vyshinsky made these remarks through an interpreter to reporters at the Russian Embassy where he was honour guest at a gala reception commemorating the 33rd Anniversary of the Communist revolution.

Answering questions he said he had not read General MacArthur's report to the United Nations which charged that Communist forces were aiding the North Korean Communists. M. Vyshinsky said the Soviet Union wanted to see the Korean fighting "settled".

But he emphasised "it must be settled in the interest of the Korean people and in the interest of general peace".

NOT INFORMED

Pressed for more specific information on the Chinese Communist situation Mr. Vyshinsky said he was now far from the Soviet Union and "not so informed on that matter".

He expressed the hope that the United States and Russia could move closer together "for the sake of world peace."

But he said: "the war mongers of which there are quite a few here are trying to keep us at loggerheads."

French Column Meets No Opposition

SAIGON, Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter):—A French column withdrawing from Laokay, on the western flank of the French defence line, in northern Indo-China, has still not encountered any opposition, a French military spokesman said here today.

It is moving slowly through difficult mountain country southwest of Laokay.

TILAK FOR THE BROTHER

This is one of the most pleasant parts of the Divali celebrations—Bhau Beej. The girl puts a tilak mark on the forehead of the little brother and wishes him a happy new year. In return she gets a reward from the brother.

ADENAUER'S CALL TO GERMANS

"Defend Your Hearth And Home"

BONN, November 8 (PTI-Reuter).—The West German Chancellor, Dr. Konard Adenauer, warned Parliament here today that every German "must consider it as a compelling commandment to take part in the defence of his hearth and home."

He said this after disclosing that France had assured him that there would be no discrimination against Germany in the formation of a European Army.

Declaring that the Russian proposals for reuniting Germany were "quite unacceptable", Dr. Adenauer said he considered the French "Eleven Plan" for a European Army with "if possible the participation of Britain" a most important contribution to the unity and defence of Europe.

Social Democrats, the main Opposition Party in the West German Parliament opposed German remilitarisation after Dr. Adenauer's warning.

Results After Two Years

(From Our Correspondent).

DEHRA DUN, Nov. 8.

The results of the Hindusthani Middle School Examination held in 1948, have been published by the U.P. Government in its Gazette of October 28, 1950.

This has cost the provincial exchequer nearly Rs. 4,000 as printing charges for 2,600 copies of the Gazette, consuming about seventy maunds of paper.

It may be recalled that last year also some of the graduate and post graduate results of the Agra University were published after over a year.

East Africa's Contribution To Assam Relief Fund

NAIROBI, Nov. 8.—East Africa's contributions to Assam Relief Fund now stand at Rs. 100,000 and more contributions are pouring in.

The lead given by the Nairobi Asian Women's Association in collecting funds and clothes for Assam is being followed everywhere and large stocks of clothes have accumulated in Nairobi where women's work parties are working day and night stitching and sewing. The first consignment is expected to be shipped next week.

Delimitation Of Punjab Constituencies

JULLUNDER, Nov. 8 (UPI): The Punjab Delimitation Committee at its sitting here yesterday finalised the delimitation of constituencies of all the districts of Punjab and submitted its report to the all India body for this purpose and to the Punjab Government.

Mr. Loy W. Henderson

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8 (PTI): The American Ambassador, Mr. Loy W. Hen. derson left for Delhi by special plane this morning. Mr. Henderson had come to Lucknow yesterday to preside over the annual day function of the Issabela Toburn College.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I READ the other day a letter to the "New York Times" which was after my own heart. Mr. Rudolf Parnes of New York wrote of the elections there,

If we are to believe the pre-election statements of the candidates for Mayor, Senator and Governor about their respective opponents, none of them seems to be fit to be elected to office. How much truth and how much slander are contained in these statements? The confused voter when he finally casts his vote, will vote for "the lesser evil" and not for the competent person.

Only Mr. Parnes errs in thinking that any elected person is "competent." Competent for what? Why should the gift of commanding the applause of listening voters be regarded as fitness for administrative office? It would be more to the point if these worthy officials are picked by examination. I cannot think of any of our governors, for instance, not knowing what Rajpramukh means but I can think of quite a number of them who would not get past the voters.

But that apart, the lesser evil policy is quite a sound business. Let me give you a real case. Some years ago, in the little municipality where I was then staying, we had elections. It was a great occasion and days before the actual day of judgment the place was humming with candidates and their agents. I was asked to cast my vote for Mr. X because he had asked 602 questions in the last council; I was told not to vote for Mr. X because he was more keen on being in the public eye than on doing good for the public. Mr. Z claimed my vote because he had promised a nice tennis court to the locality if he got in by way of thanksgiving; but Mr. Z was also pointed out to me as a man who was creating trouble for everybody and he had even wangled some concessions for a wealthy fellow what had erected certain slums some distance away. I was recommended Mr. A because he was a young fellow and very enthusiastic; I was dissuaded from voting for him because he was far too fond of parties.

And so it went on. I had three votes to cast and seven candidates to pick from. I knew none of them intimately and all of them had taken to paying serious attention to me every time they saw me for fifteen days pre-election. Owing to some misunderstanding, some four of them had got the notion that I could not think of voting for anyone but them, each confident hoggishly of collaring all my three votes.

I thought over it for a long time, because I am a conscientious bloke in these things. I looked at the list of candidates. It conveyed as little sense to me as an examination paper. Then I took up the pencil and started striking off the men I did not want. I ended with not a single man on my list. This simply could not do. I thought again. And I hit upon a plan. Whoever came in, it would not be with my help. I kept away from the polling booth that day. It was an effective washing of one's hands. But I was not happy when all the three candidates who got in, wrote thanking me a couple of years later and asking me to repeat the dose.

DEFENCE INDIAN OCEAN AREA

Service Commanders Confer At Nairobi

NAIROBI (Kenya), Nov. 8 (PTI-Reuter).—British and French Service Commanders responsible for the Indian Ocean area and East Africa conferred in Nairobi from November 6 to 8, it was officially announced here today.

A statement by British East African Command said: "It will be recalled that preliminary discussions were held in Madagascar in August this year. The aim of the talks was to consider matters of mutual interest to the French Indian Ocean Command and the British Commands concerned relating to the defence of the area.

U.S. SCIENTIST TO VISIT INDIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (USIS): Dr. Robert R. Williams, widely-known for his pioneer work in improving the dietary value of Philippine rice through vitamin preservation, is scheduled to visit India this month.

Dr. Williams will undertake studies on rice dietetics in India and make a special educational colour film on Indian rice production. He is inventor of a special process for enriching flour and bread.

Born in Nellore, India, of American parents in 1886, the eminent chemist is scheduled to revisit his birthplace in addition to visiting major cities in India. His tentative schedule is as follows: Bombay, November 13-15; New Delhi, November 16-21; Calcutta, November 22-23; and then Balasore, Cuttack, Ongole, Ramapatnam, Nellore, Bangalore, Mysore, Coonoor, and Vellore.

JAIL REFORMS: The Director of Jails in Hyderabad State has advised all Superintendents under him to allow prisoners to celebrate 'Diwali' and to meet in social gathering when importance of the auspicious day might be explained to them. The prisoners might also be advised to attend educational classes, become good citizens and learn cottage industries.

MUTT AND JEFF—And The Books Weren't Used Much Anyway

By BUD FISHER

CICERO, DIDN'T YOUR FATHER HELP YOU WITH YOUR EXAMS?
NO! I GOT THEM ALL WRONG MYSELF!
A FINE THING! YOUR SON LEFT BACK IN SCHOOL!
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME AND ASK ME TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK?
I DID THAT LAST YEAR, POP! REMEMBER? AND I WAS PUT BACK!
?
OH, WELL, ANYWAY YOU WON'T HAVE TO BUY ANY NEW BOOKS NOW THAT I'M LEFT IN THE SAME CLASS!
Fisher

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